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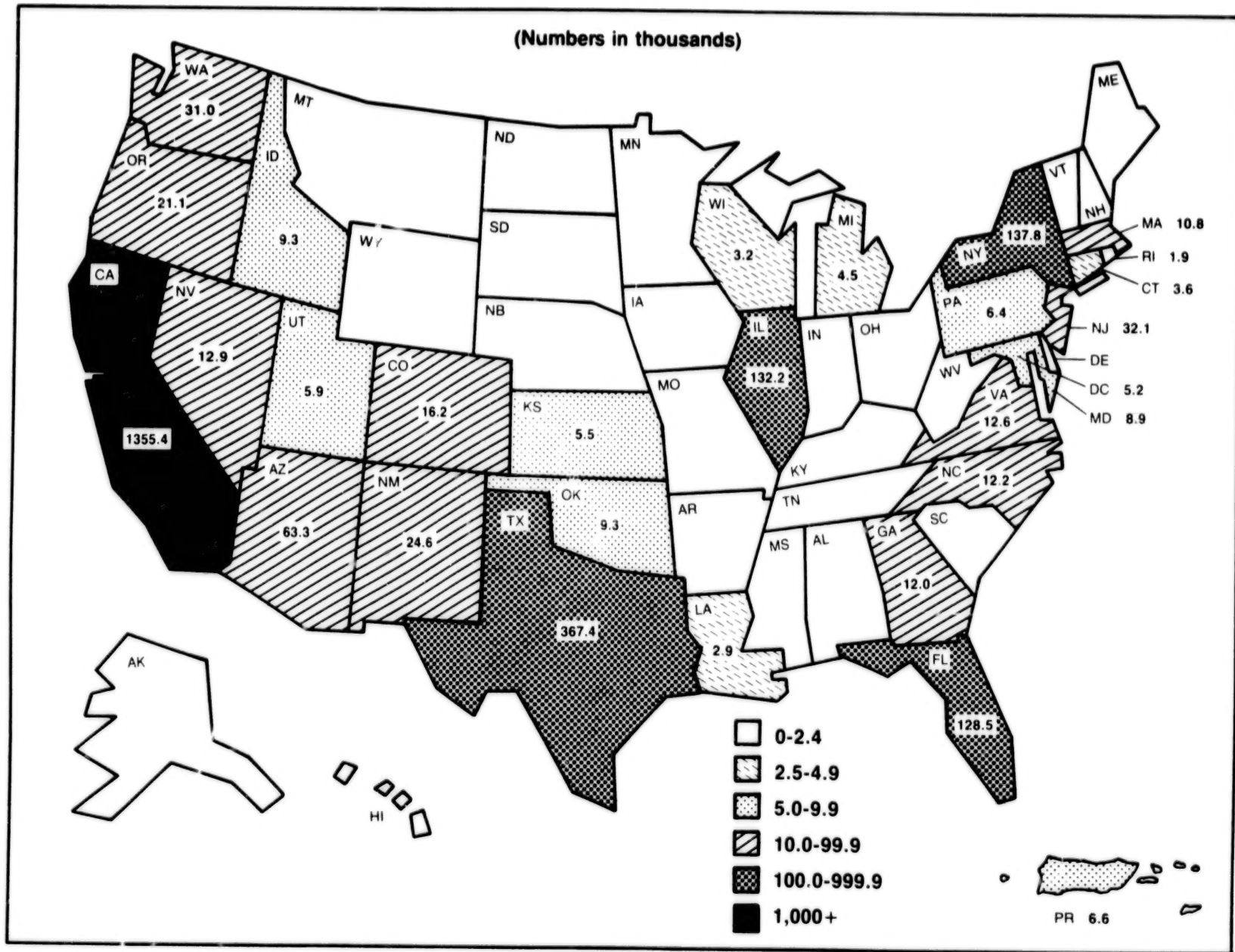
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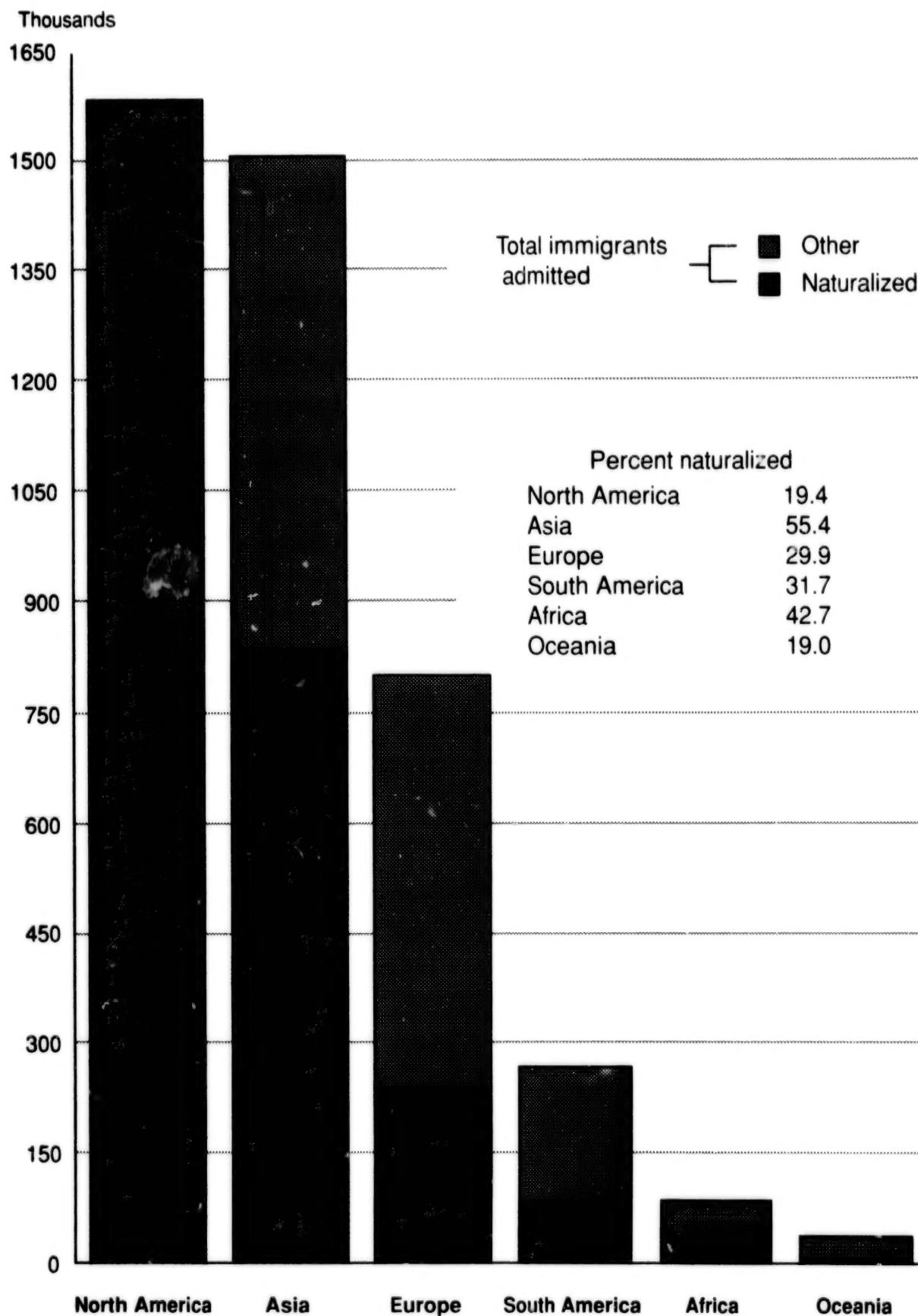
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Legalization and SAW Applicants by State of Residence: Fiscal Years 1987-88

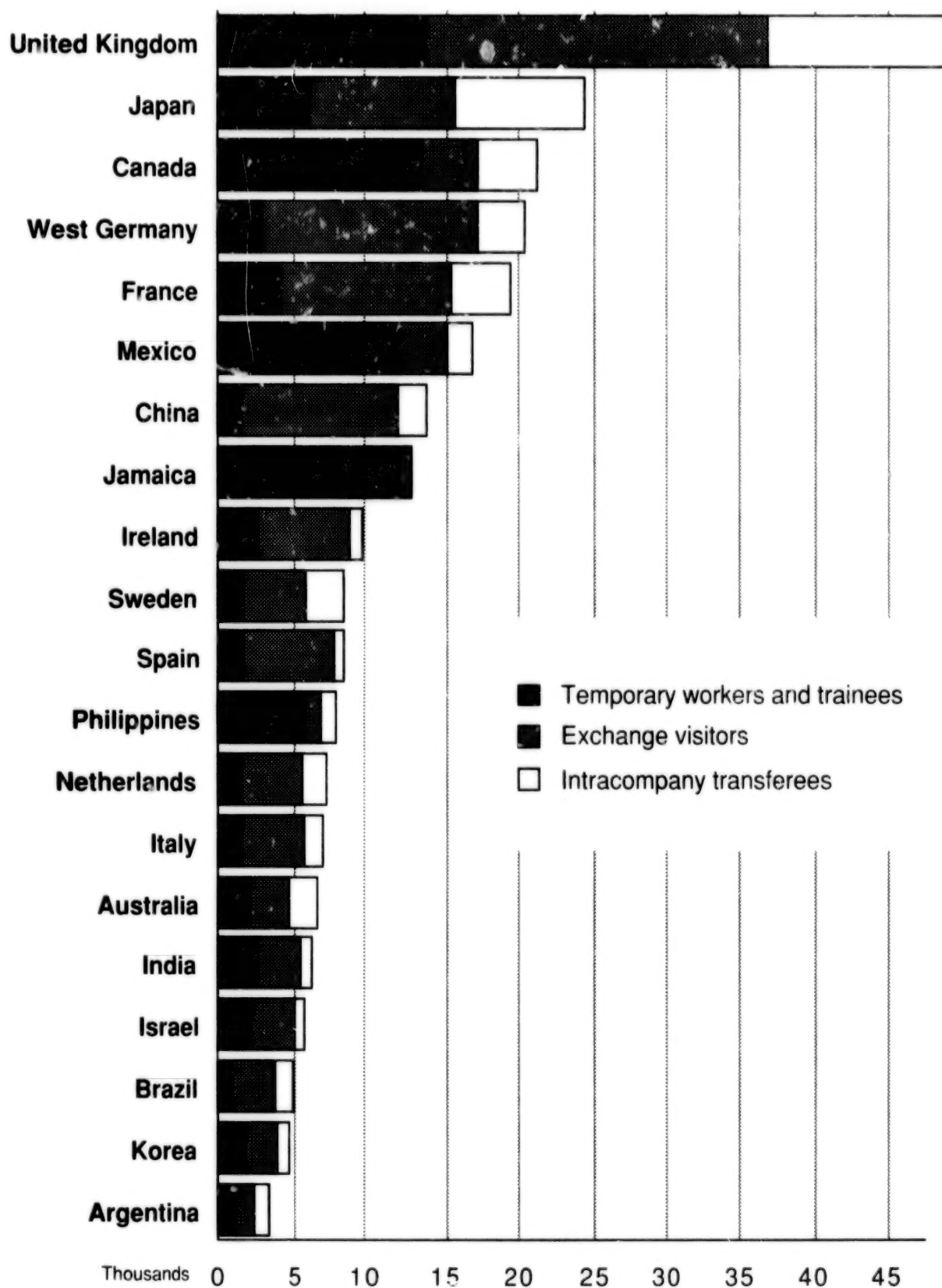


Source: Table 2.7.

**Immigrants Admitted, Calendar Years 1970-79 by Region of Birth and Naturalizations
of Those Immigrants: Fiscal Years 1970-88**



Nonimmigrants Admitted as Temporary Workers, Intracompany Transferees, and Exchange Visitors from Top Twenty Countries of Citizenship: Fiscal Year 1988



Note: China includes Mainland China and Taiwan. See Glossary for definitions of nonimmigrant classes of admission.
Source: Table 45.

Introduction

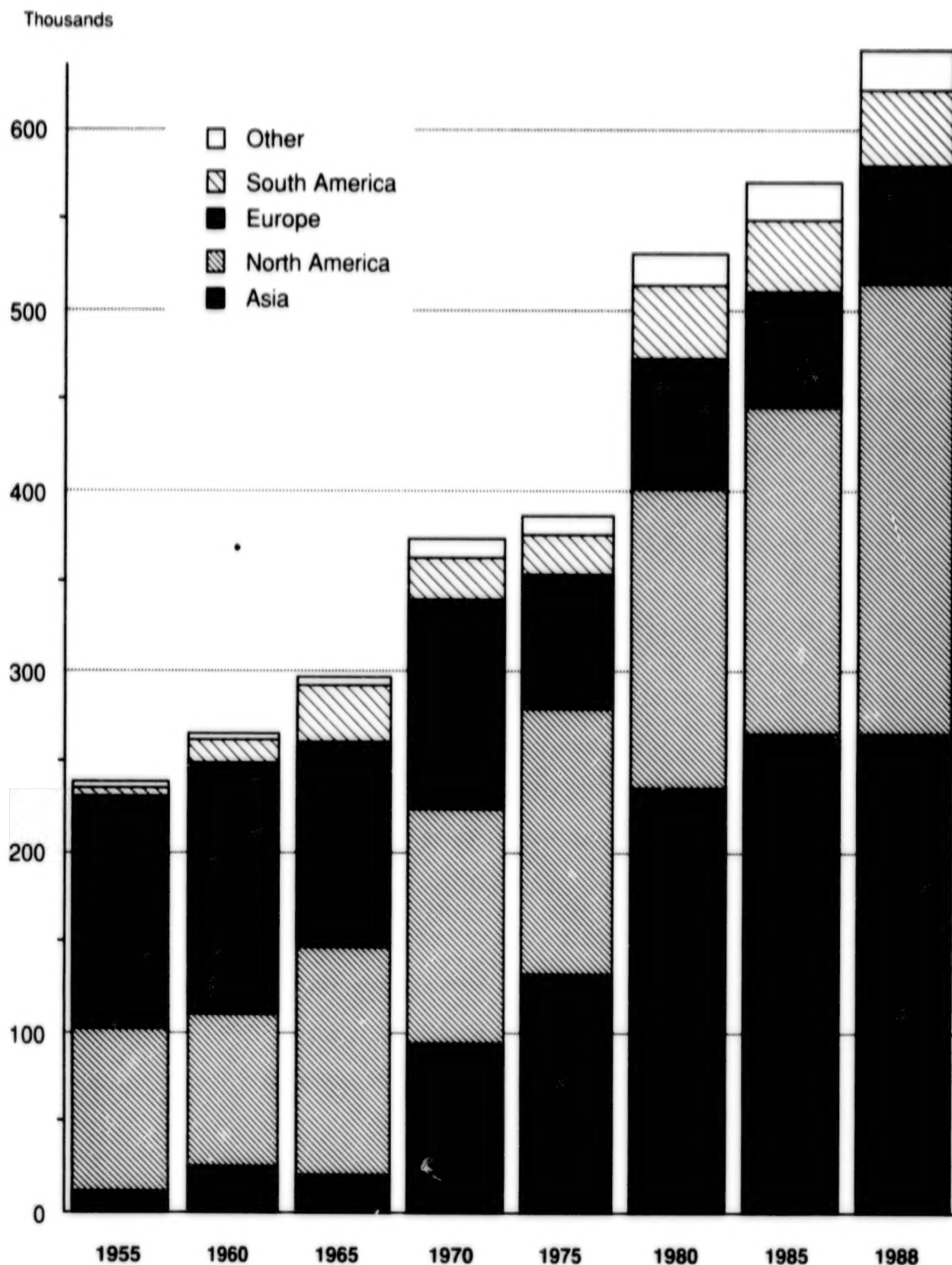
The *1988 Statistical Yearbook of the Immigration and Naturalization Service* represents a continuation of the revisions introduced over the past few years: data are presented in tabular form accompanied by descriptive text, charts, and a map for further illustration. Included again this year are data on the number of applications for legalization received as a result of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986. Data are presented for applications filed during fiscal years 1987 and 1988.

Though data for fiscal year 1988 are featured in this Yearbook, historical data are also furnished. The major areas covered include: immigrants admitted for legal permanent residence; refugees approved and admitted; asylees approved; nonimmigrant arrivals (e.g., tourists, students, etc.); aliens naturalized; aliens apprehended and expelled; and aliens inspected at ports of entry.

The statistics for 1988 reflect a new peak of immigration to the United States after reaching a 50-year high in 1986; an all-time high in the number of tourists to the United States and in the volume of border crossings; and a continued decrease in the number of deportable aliens apprehended. Highlights for 1988 include:

- ◆ 643,025 immigrants were admitted — 41,509 above the 1987 total; 75,761 of these were admitted under provisions of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.
- ◆ Mexico was the leading country of immigration with 95,039 — a 31 percent increase over 1987.
- ◆ Asia was the leading region of immigration with approximately 41 percent of the total.
- ◆ Nearly three-quarters of all immigrants intended to reside in six states: California, New York, Florida, Texas, New Jersey, and Illinois.
- ◆ Haiti was the leading country for refugee adjustments — with nearly one-quarter of the 105,276 total.
- ◆ 14.6 million nonimmigrants were admitted — 74 percent were tourists.
- ◆ 62 percent of all nonimmigrants arrived at four ports: New York, Miami, Los Angeles, and Honolulu.
- ◆ More than 312,000 foreign students entered the United States.
- ◆ 242,063 aliens were naturalized — an increase of nearly 7 percent over the 1987 level.
- ◆ The Philippines was the leading country of birth for naturalized citizens with 24,903.
- ◆ Nearly 50 percent of the naturalized citizens for the period 1981-88 were born in Asia.
- ◆ Apprehensions of deportable aliens dropped to 1.0 million — a decrease of 200,000 from 1987.
- ◆ More than 350 million aliens and citizens entered the United States in 1988 — 13 percent above 1987.
- ◆ San Diego Ports, California showed the highest number of admissions in 1988 with approximately 50 million.
- ◆ During 1987 and 1988, 2.5 million aliens applied for legalization; 1.7 million who have continuously resided in the United States since 1982 and 779 thousand who worked in perishable crops.
 - 74 percent were Mexican.
 - 55 percent resided in California.
 - 28 percent resided in the Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA area.

Immigrants Admitted by Region of Birth: Selected Fiscal Years 1955-88



Source: 1981-88, Table 3; 1955-75, previous yearbooks. See Glossary for fiscal year definitions.

I. IMMIGRANTS

Immigrants, as defined by U.S. immigration law, are persons admitted to the United States for legal permanent residence. They are admitted either with immigrant visas issued overseas or by adjusting their status in the United States from temporary to permanent residence. Certain groups of immigrants are subject to annual numerical ceilings, while others are exempt from these limitations.

A total of 643,025 aliens were admitted as immigrants in fiscal year 1988. This number is a substantial increase (41,509) over the total for 1987; however, virtually all of the increase is attributable to new provisions added by the Immigration Reform and Control Act (IRCA) of 1986 (Public Law 99-603). Immigration under the pre-IRCA provisions actually decreased by 18,177 between fiscal years 1987 and 1988 to 567,264. Immigration under the provisions added by IRCA totaled approximately 75,800 in 1988, the first full year that the legislation was in effect. Those admitted include 6,029 nonpreference immigrants whose countries of birth were adversely affected by the Immigration and Nationality Act Amendments of 1965 (2,989 above 1987); 29,002 Cuban and Haitian entrants who entered the United States during the period 1980-81 (24,368 above 1987);

39,999 aliens who have continuously resided in the United States since 1972 (31,939 above 1987); and 731 retired employees of international organizations and their families (357 above 1987).

U.S. Immigration Policy

U.S. immigration law gives preferential immigration status to aliens with a family relationship with a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident, aliens with needed job skills, or aliens who qualify as refugees. Aliens in other categories account for relatively few admissions. Immigration to the United States can be divided into two general categories: (1) those subject to the worldwide limitations and (2) those exempt from it.

Immigration Subject to the Worldwide Limitation

A maximum of 270,000 immigrants may be admitted annually under the worldwide limitation. Within this overall limitation, no more than 20,000 immigrants may come from any independent country and no more than 5,000 from a dependency. Visa allocation is determined by a system consisting of six preference categories, each with its own numerical limitation (Table A).

Table A
Worldwide Limited Immigrants (270,000 annually)

Preference	Provision	Percent and number of visas
First	Unmarried sons and daughters of U.S. citizens and their children	20% or 54,000
Second	Spouses and unmarried sons and daughters of permanent resident aliens	26% or 70,200*
Third	Members of the professions of exceptional ability and their spouses and children	10% or 27,000
Fourth	Married sons and daughters of U.S. citizens and their spouses and children	10% or 27,000*
Fifth	Brothers and sisters of U.S. citizens (at least 21 years of age) and their spouses and children	24% or 64,800*
Sixth	Workers in skilled or unskilled occupations in which laborers are in short supply in the United States and their spouses and children	10% or 27,000
Nonpreference	Other qualified applicants	Any numbers not used above*

* Numbers not used in higher preferences may be used in these categories.

The first, fourth, and fifth preferences are based on the alien's relationship with a U.S. citizen, the second preference is reserved for a spouse or an unmarried child of a legal permanent resident, and the third and sixth preferences are based on needed job skills. Visas may also be issued to qualified applicants who do not fall under one of the six preference categories if all authorized visas have not been used by these preferences during the fiscal year. However, nonpreference visas have not been available since fiscal year 1978 because demand far exceeds available numbers in most preference categories.

Immigration Exempt from the Worldwide Limitation

The major categories of immigrants exempt from the worldwide limitation of 270,000 are listed below.

- ◆ Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens:
 - Spouses
 - Children (including orphans)
 - Parents (of U.S. citizens at least 21 years of age)

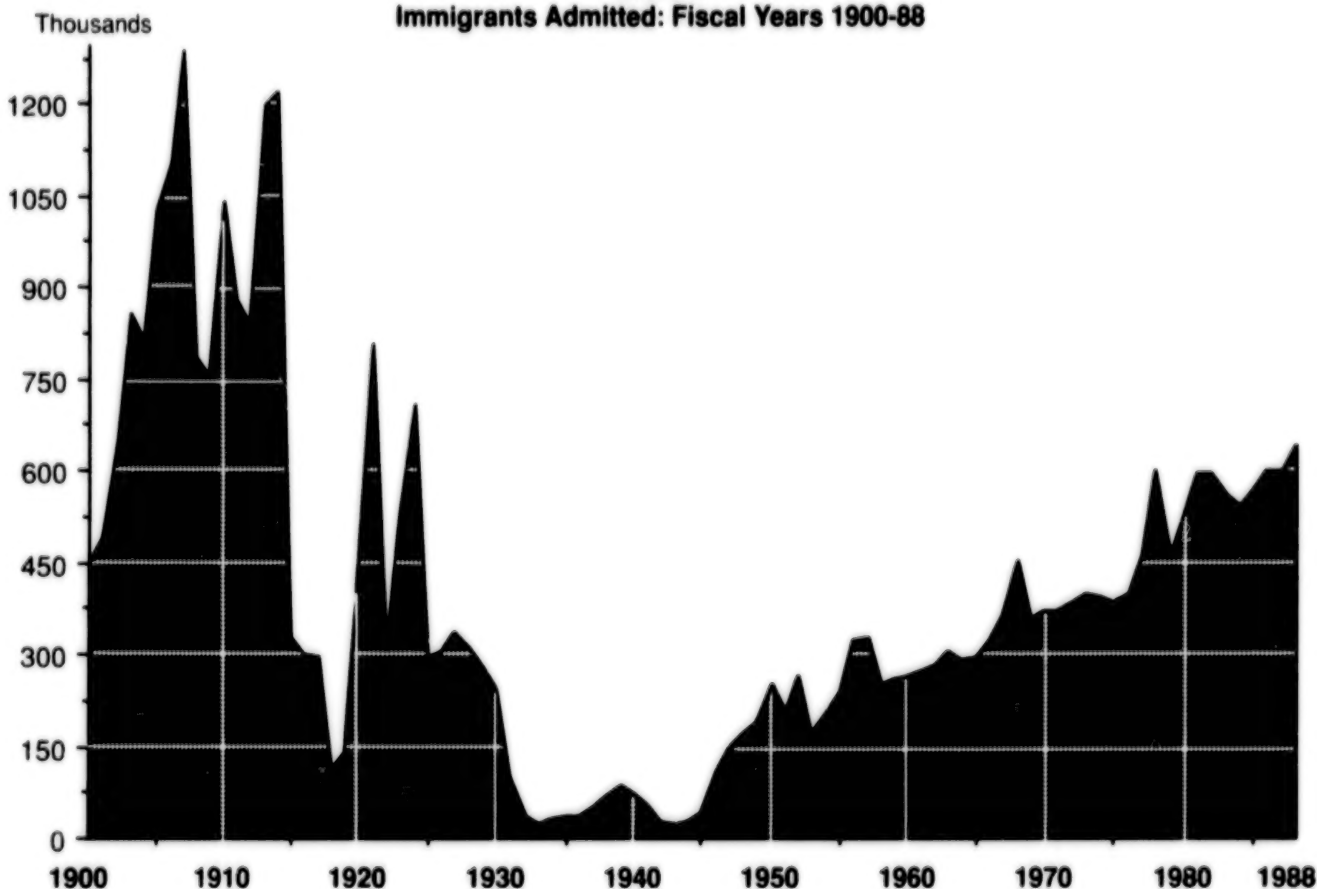
- ◆ Refugee and asylee adjustments
- ◆ Special immigrants:
 - Certain ministers of religion
 - Certain former employees of the U.S. government abroad
 - Certain persons who lost U.S. citizenship
 - Certain foreign medical graduates
- ◆ Babies born abroad to legal permanent residents
- ◆ Aliens who have continuously resided in the United States since January 1, 1972

Data Overview

Total Immigration

The number of immigrants admitted during the 1980s has averaged approximately 589,000 per year. During the first decade of the 1900s, when immigration to the United States was at its highest level, annual admissions averaged 880,000. The differences between past and present immigration

Chart A
Immigrants Admitted: Fiscal Years 1900-88



Source: Table 1. See Glossary for fiscal year definitions.

levels are more pronounced when comparing rates of immigration relative to the total U.S. population. The average annual number of immigrants admitted from 1981-88 was 2.5 immigrants per thousand U.S. inhabitants. The annual immigration rate during 1901-10 was more than 4 times as great (10.4).

The nadir of U.S. immigration began with the great depression and ended at the conclusion of World War II. Since that time immigration has generally increased, and during fiscal year 1988 it reached its highest total since 1924 (Chart A). Legal immigration is likely to continue to increase in the next few years as aliens are granted permanent resident status under the provisions of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986. Aliens granted temporary residency under the Legalization Program will be eligible to adjust to permanent residence beginning in fiscal year 1989.

Region and Country

Asia had the highest number of admissions in 1988 (41.1 percent). This continues a trend that began with the elimination of country-specific immigration quotas by the Immigration and Nationality Act Amendments of 1965. Immigration from Asia increased after the 1965 Act, while the number of immigrants entering from Europe decreased (Table B).

Asia has had the highest immigrant total every year since 1978, when Indochinese refugees who were paroled into the United States were first allowed to adjust to permanent resident status.

As in the preceding 5 years, Mexico continued as the country of birth with the most immigrant admissions (95,039). Following Mexico were the Philippines (50,697), Haiti (34,806), Korea (34,703), and Mainland China (28,717) (Table C). Worthy of note is that immigrants born in Mexico increased 22,688 between fiscal years 1987 and 1988 and immigrants born in Haiti increased by 19,987. The increases for both countries occurred as a result of IRCA additions. The increase from Mexico is largely due to an increase in the number of aliens admitted under the Registry provision. Registry provision immigrants qualify by having continuously resided in the United States since 1972. The increase from Haiti is due to an increase in the number of refugee adjustments under the Cuban/Haitian entrant provision, all of whom have lived in the United States since 1982. Thus, these two large groups of immigrants do not represent recent net increases to the U.S. population.

Other countries with large increases between fiscal years 1987 and 1988 were Hong Kong (3,840), Laos (3,839), Mainland China (2,876), the Dominican Republic (2,331), Ireland (1,998), and Poland (1,988).

Table B
Percent of Immigrants Admitted by Region and Period:
Fiscal Years 1955-88

Region	1955-64	1965-74	1975-84	1985	1986	1987	1988
All regions	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Europe	50.2	29.8	13.4	11.1	10.4	10.2	10.1
North and West	28.6	11.0	5.2	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.1
South and East	21.6	18.7	8.1	6.0	5.4	5.0	5.0
Asia	7.7	22.4	43.3	46.4	44.6	42.8	41.1
Africa7	1.5	2.4	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9
Oceania4	.7	.8	.7	.6	.7	.6
North America	36.0	39.6	33.6	31.9	34.5	36.0	38.9
Caribbean	7.1	18.0	15.1	14.6	16.9	17.1	17.5
Central America	2.5	2.6	3.7	4.6	4.7	4.9	4.8
Other N. America	26.4	19.0	14.8	12.7	12.9	14.0	16.6
South America	5.1	6.0	6.6	6.9	7.0	7.4	6.4

Source: 1976-88, Table 3; 1955-75, previous yearbooks.

Table C
Immigrants Admitted from Top Fifteen Countries of Birth:
Fiscal Year 1988

Country of birth	1988	1987	Change	
			Number	Percent
All countries	643,025	601,516	41,509	6.9
1) Mexico	95,039	72,351	22,688	31.4
2) Philippines	50,697	50,060	637	1.3
3) Haiti	34,806	14,819	19,987	134.9
4) Korea	34,703	35,849	-1,146	-3.2
5) China, Mainland	28,717	25,841	2,876	11.1
6) Dominican Republic	27,189	24,858	2,331	9.4
7) India	26,268	27,803	-1,535	-5.5
8) Vietnam	25,789	24,231	1,558	6.4
9) Jamaica	20,966	23,148	-2,182	-9.4
10) Cuba	17,558	28,916	-11,358	-39.3
11) Iran	15,246	14,426	820	5.7
12) United Kingdom	13,228	13,497	-269	-2.0
13) El Salvador	12,045	10,693	1,352	12.6
14) Canada	11,783	11,876	-93	-.8
15) Laos	10,667	6,828	3,839	56.2
Other	218,324	216,320	2,004	.9

Source: Table 3.

Certain provisions added by IRCA allowed immigrant admissions to increase from Hong Kong and Ireland. The increase from Hong Kong was principally due to the increase of the dependency limitation from 600 in fiscal year 1987 to 5,000 in fiscal year 1988. The increase from Ireland was due to the use of special nonpreference visas made available to persons adversely affected by the Immigration and Nationality Act Amendments of 1965. Almost 40 percent of the 10,000 visas issued went to natives of Ireland.

Categories of Admission

Immigration Subject to the Worldwide Limitation

The number of immigrants admitted subject to the worldwide limitation is relatively constant from year to year since the demand for visas far exceeds the annual limit of 270,000. As of January 1989 there were 2.3 million active registrants awaiting immigrant visas at consular offices abroad.¹ Spouses and

unmarried sons and daughters of legal permanent residents and their families (second preference) accounted for 103,000 of the immigrants admitted in 1988 subject to the worldwide limitation (Table D). The next highest category of admission in 1988 was brothers or sisters of U.S. citizens and their families (fifth preference) with 64,000. The increase in the nonpreference category was due to the delayed use of the 5,000 visas issued in 1987 to persons from countries adversely affected by the Immigration and Nationality Act Amendments of 1965. A total of 5,000 visas were issued for this one-time program in each of fiscal years 1987-88. The increase in the "other" category subject to worldwide limitation was due to an increase in the number of suspension of deportation cases subject to limitations.

Immigrants Exempt from the Worldwide Limitation

The number of immigrants admitted who were exempt from the worldwide limitation increased 14.7 percent between 1987 and 1988. The largest increase in the exempt category was due to the extension of the Registry provision under IRCA. This

¹ 1988 Report of the Visa Office, U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs.

Table D
Immigrants Admitted by Major Category of Admission:
Fiscal Year 1988

Country of birth	1988	1987	Change	
			Number	Percent
All categories	643,025	601,516	41,509	6.9
Subject to worldwide limitation	264,148	271,135	-6,987	-2.6
Relative preferences	200,772	211,809	-11,037	-5.2
First	12,107	11,382	725	6.4
Second	102,777	110,758	-7,981	-7.2
Fourth	21,940	20,703	1,237	6.0
Fifth	63,948	68,966	-5,018	-7.3
Occupational preferences	53,607	53,873	-266	-.5
Third	26,680	26,921	-241	-.9
Sixth	26,927	26,952	-25	-.1
Nonpreference	6,029	3,040	2,989	98.3
Other	3,740	2,413	1,327	55.0
Exempt from worldwide limitation	378,877	330,381	48,496	14.7
Immediate relatives	219,340	218,575	765	.3
Spouses	130,977	132,452	-1,475	-1.1
Parents	47,500	45,183	2,317	5.1
Children	40,863	40,940	-77	-.2
Refugee and asylee adjustments	110,721	96,474	14,247	14.8
1972 Registry	39,999	8,060	31,939	396.3
Other	8,817	7,272	1,545	21.2

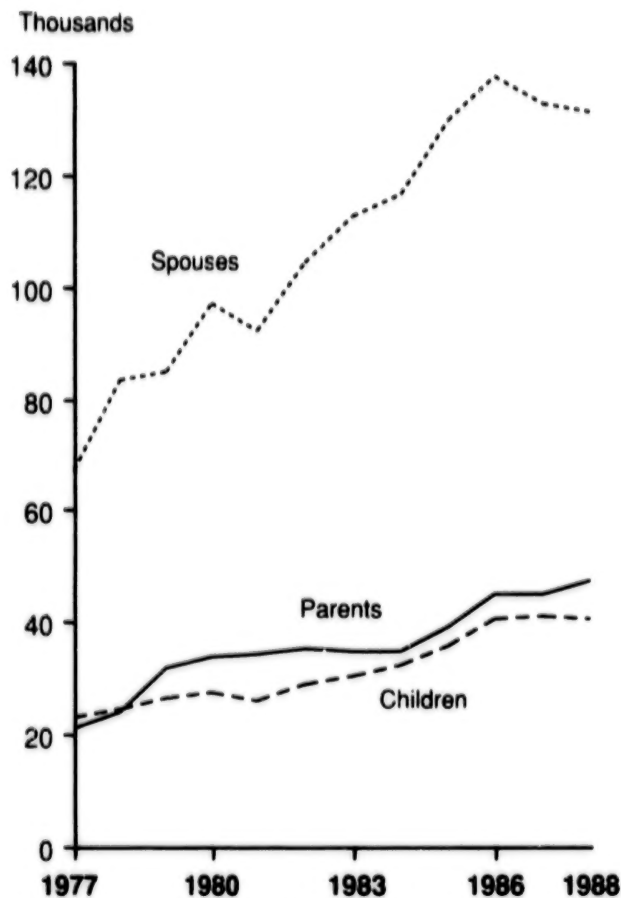
Source: Table 4.

provision allows aliens who have resided in the United States continuously since January 1, 1972 to adjust as permanent residents. Previously, aliens had to have been in the country continuously since June 30, 1948 to qualify.

Until 1987 the number of immediate relatives of U.S. citizens admitted during the past decade had increased at an average of 10,000 legal permanent residents per year (Chart B). In 1987 immediate relatives declined by 5,000 and in 1988 they increased by only 800. For the period 1986-88 spouses of U.S. citizens decreased by 4.8 percent, while parents of U.S. citizens increased by 5.0 percent, and children of U.S. citizens increased slightly by .6 percent. Approximately 59.7 percent of the immediate relatives admitted in 1988 were spouses of U.S. citizens, with immigrants from Mexico accounting for 23.5 percent of the spouses. Parents of U.S. citizens were primarily from Asian countries (63.0 percent). Over half of the children of U.S. citizens were born in Mexico, the Philippines, and Korea, and most of the children born in Korea were orphans adopted by U.S. citizens (4,942 orphans out of 5,605 total children).

The annual number of refugee adjustments is dependent on the number of arrivals of refugees in preceding years. The number of refugees and asylees adjusting to legal permanent residence during fiscal year 1988 was almost 15 percent higher than for 1987. Haiti was the leading country of birth for refugees, increasing nearly six times (4,429 to 25,481). Haitian refugees gained permanent resident status through the Cuban/Haitian entrant provision of IRCA. Cuba and Vietnam had been the leading countries of birth for refugees in recent years; however, they fell to third and second place respectively in 1988. The large decrease in the number of Cuban refugee adjustments was caused by the diminishing number of Mariel Boatlift entrants who have yet to adjust their status. Most of the eligible Mariel Cubans have already adjusted to immigrant status under the provisions of the 1966 Cuban Refugee Act beginning in 1985 (15,000) and reaching a peak in 1986 (30,000) and 1987 (27,000). Refugees from Vietnam have maintained a steady stream of adjustments in excess of 20,000 for the past several years. Other notable changes in refugee adjustments between fiscal years 1987 and 1988 were

Chart B
Immigrants Admitted as Immediate Relatives of
U.S. Citizens: Fiscal Years 1977-88



Source: Table 4.

an increase of 3,783 Laotians (57.8 percent), a decrease of 2,951 Cambodians (-24.2 percent), and an increase of 1,336 Iranians (24.0 percent).

Geographic Distribution

The top 6 states of intended residence for new immigrants during fiscal year 1988 were California, New York, Florida, Texas, New Jersey, and Illinois. These states accounted for over 70 percent of all the immigrants admitted during 1988. These 6 states have been the leading states of intended residence for new immigrants every year since 1971, with California the leading state since 1976. In 1988, almost 3 in 10 immigrants intended to reside in California. The leading metropolitan areas of intended residence were New York, NY (93,106), Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA (88,211), Miami-Hialeah, FL (38,259), Chicago, IL (21,183), and Washington, DC-MD-VA (18,032). California cities account for 5 of the top 10 areas of intended residence; Los Angeles-Long Beach, San Francisco, Anaheim-Santa Ana, San Diego, and San Jose.

Sex and Age

Slightly more male than female immigrants were admitted in 1988 (324,521 males and 318,504 females). A comparison of age distributions shows that immigrants are relatively more concentrated in the age groups from 20 to 34 years of age than the total U.S. population (Chart C). In 1987 the median ages for the total U.S. population were 30.9 for males and 33.2 for females. Male and female immigrants were younger, both with a median age of 28.7.

Occupation

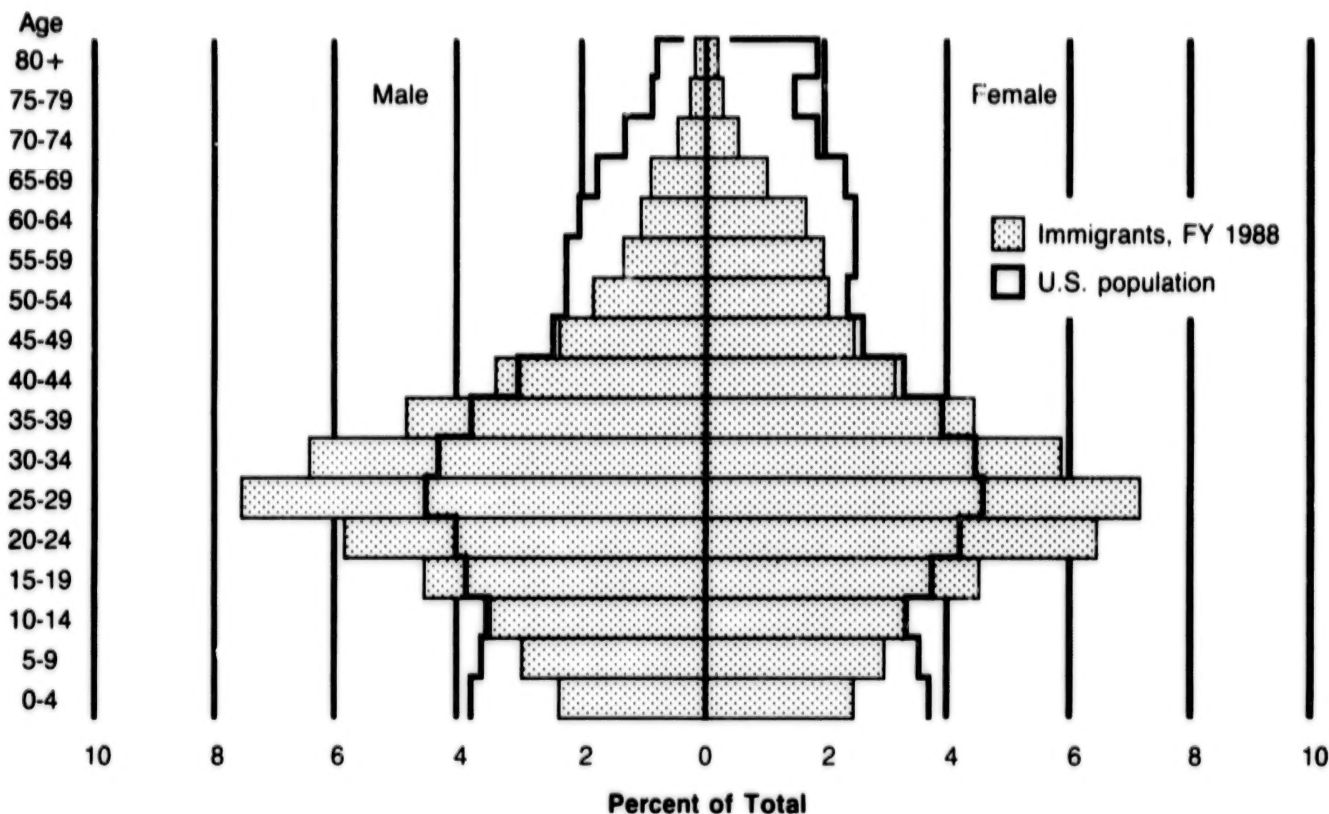
Approximately 44 percent of all immigrants admitted in 1988 reported having an occupation. Immigrants qualifying for immigrant status based on their job skills under the occupational preferences, which constituted only 2.0 percent of total admissions, enter the U.S. workforce in their reported occupations as shown in Table 19. These immigrants are composed of two groups: (1) members of the professions of exceptional ability (third preference), and (2) workers in skilled or unskilled occupations in which laborers are in short supply in the United States (sixth preference). The remaining immigrants have reported either the occupation in their last job before immigration or the occupation they have been trained in or are qualified to perform.

The leading occupational groups for third preference immigrants are engineers, surveyors, and mapping scientists (2,772); executive, administrative, and managerial occupations (2,244); postsecondary school teachers (1,005); and nurses (660). The leading groups for sixth preference immigrants are service occupations (4,646); executive, administrative, and managerial occupations (1,312); precision production, craft, and repair occupations (1,190); and operators, fabricators, or laborers (762). For both third and sixth preference immigrants, labor certifications from the Department of Labor are generally required, indicating that the entry of such persons will not adversely affect U.S. workers' wages or working conditions.

Data Collection

Aliens arriving from outside the United States (new arrivals) generally must have a valid immigrant visa issued by the U.S. Department of State to be admitted for legal permanent residence. Aliens already in the United States in a temporary status who are eligible to become legal permanent residents (adjustments) are

Chart C
Percent Age and Sex Distribution of U.S. Population and Immigrants Admitted in Fiscal Year 1988



Source: U.S. population data are provisional estimates for July 1, 1987 published by the U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, No. 1022; immigrants, Table 11.

granted immigrant status by the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service. The source of information on new arrivals is the immigrant visa (OF-155, Immigrant Visa and Alien Registration, U.S. Department of State) and the source of information on adjustments is the form granting legal permanent residence (I-181, Memorandum of Creation of Record of Lawful Permanent Residence, U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service). After the immigrant is admitted, the immigrant visa and adjustment forms are forwarded to INS' Immigrant Data Capture (IMDAC) Facility for processing. The IMDAC facility generates statistical records which are the source of the statistics on immigrants presented in this report. The variables collected include: port of admission; type (or class) of admission; countries of birth, last residence, and nationality; age, sex, and marital status; occupation; original year of entry and class of entry for those adjusting from temporary to permanent residence; and the zip code of the immigrant's intended residence.

Limitations of Data

The number of immigrants admitted for legal permanent residence in a year is not the same as the number of net migrants who entered the United States in the year. The reasons for the difference in counts are:

- 1) Immigrant adjustments are reported in the year the aliens adjust their status to legal permanent residence and not in the year they migrate to the United States.
- 2) Some immigrants (such as refugees and asylees) may never be counted as legal permanent residents even though they are permanently residing in the United States (i.e., they are not required to adjust to permanent resident status).
- 3) Information on emigration (aliens permanently departing the United States) and information on net illegal immigration is not collected (see Data Gaps section).

Most immigrants adjusting to legal permanent residence entered the United States on a permanent basis prior to their year of adjustment. Data on year of last arrival for adjustments and for new arrivals appears in Table 10. Of those adjusting status, approximately 96 percent of the aliens admitted for legal permanent residence in fiscal year 1988 last entered the United States in calendar year 1987 or earlier. Many of these adjustments are refugees who legally must wait one year before applying for permanent residence status, and therefore, do not appear as immigrants until they adjust their status. Some refugees may never appear as immigrants because they do not apply for permanent residence.

The number of emigrants and net illegal migrants is unknown; however, estimates have been developed by the U.S. Bureau of Census to estimate national population totals. The Census Bureau estimates that total emigration (native and foreign-born) since 1980 is 160,000 per year. The available research indicates that the net increase in the illegal population was in the 100,000 to 300,000 range annually during the early 1980s. The Census Bureau uses an estimate of 200,000 net growth due to illegal immigration in its annual population estimates.

II. LEGALIZATION APPLICANTS UNDER THE IMMIGRATION REFORM AND CONTROL ACT OF 1986

The Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 allows two groups of illegal aliens to become temporary and then permanent residents of the United States: aliens who have been in the United States unlawfully since January 1, 1982 (legalization applicants) and aliens who were employed in seasonal agricultural work for a minimum of 90 days between May 1985 and May 1986 (Special Agricultural Worker (SAW) applicants). The application period for temporary residency for legalization applicants began on May 5, 1987 and ended on May 4, 1988, while the application period for SAW applicants began on June 1, 1987 and ended on November 30, 1988. As of May 12, 1989, the INS has received applications from 1,768,089 legalization applicants and 1,301,804 SAW applicants. These figures are not final because some SAW applications are still being processed and certain individuals born in countries granted blanket Extended Voluntary Departure status may apply for legalization until

December 22, 1989. The Statistics presented in this *Yearbook* are limited to the two year period ending September 30, 1988 (i.e., the 1,694,957 legalization and 778,885 SAW applications filed and processed during fiscal years 1987 and 1988).

Data Overview

Legalization Applicants

Most of the applications filed under the legalization program were submitted by Mexican aliens. Aliens from Mexico submitted 1,188,619 applications followed by El Salvador (138,257), Guatemala (50,504), Colombia (24,783), the Philippines (18,444), the Dominican Republic (16,796), Nicaragua (15,538), and Haiti (15,322). Applicants from North America account for about 88 percent of the total: Mexico (70.1 percent), Central America (13.4), and the Caribbean (3.3). The leading continents after North America are Asia (4.6 percent), South America (4.1), Europe (1.9), Africa (1.7), and Oceania (.2). Overall, 82.2 percent of the aliens entered without inspection and 17.8 percent entered as nonimmigrants who subsequently overstayed their visas. The principal manner of entry for aliens from North and Central America was without inspection (89.3 percent) while others entered as nonimmigrants (68.1).

The legalization applicants are highly concentrated in a few states and metropolitan areas of residence. The 5 leading states, which account for about 7 out of 8 applications, are California (54.7 percent), Texas (17.9), Illinois (6.9), New York (6.7), and Florida (2.8) (Map, p. x). These same 5 states have been the leading states of intended residence for legal immigrants for the past 15 years. About 1 in 3 applicants reside in Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA, which has twice as many applicants as Texas, the second highest state. Half of the top 10 metropolitan areas of residence are in California: Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim-Santa Ana, Riverside-San Bernardino, San Diego, and San Jose. The only other state with more than 1 of the 10 leading metropolitan areas is Texas, with Houston and Dallas. The remaining areas are Chicago, IL, New York, NY, and Miami-Hialeah, FL.

Legalization applicants are primarily between the ages of 15 to 44 (80.7 percent) and have a median age of 30 years. Males account for 56.9 percent of the applicants. Approximately 41.5 percent of the applicants are married, 48.7 percent have never been married, and the remaining 9.8 percent are separated, divorced, or widowed or have an unknown marital status.

The application form requires all legalization applicants to enter their occupation (present or most recent job). The most frequent occupations reported are operators, fabricators, or laborers (24.3 percent) and service occupations (21.4 percent). Only 4.0 percent of the legalization applicants reported working in farming, forestry, or fishing occupations. Approximately one in five of the applicants are homemakers, children, unemployed, or retired.

SAW Applicants

Mexican aliens constitute 83.4 percent of the 778,885 applicants who filed for SAW status during fiscal years 1987 and 1988. The country with the second highest number of applications is Haiti with 4.5 percent, while all other countries account for only 12.1 percent of the total. Four of the top ten countries are located in Asia: India (1.3 percent), Pakistan (1.1), Korea (.5), and the Philippines (.5). The remaining top ten countries are located in the western hemisphere: El Salvador (1.8 percent), Guatemala (1.3), Jamaica (.6), and Colombia (.4).

Many of the SAW applicants migrate from state to state according to the growing season; therefore, the population in a state at any given time may differ from the data from the application forms. The leading states of residence for SAW applicants at the time of application are California (55.0 percent), Florida (10.5), Texas (8.2), New York (3.2), and Washington (2.8). The leading metropolitan areas of residence are Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA (12.9 percent), Miami-Hialeah, FL (4.2), San Diego, CA (4.9), Riverside-San Bernardino, CA (4.1), Fresno, CA (3.4), and Anaheim-Santa Ana, CA (3.3).

The number of SAW applicants who applied for Group I status during fiscal years 1987 and 1988 (worked at least 90 days during the 3 year period ending in May 1984, 1985, and 1986) is about 74,000, well below the limit of 350,000. Mexicans have accounted for 88 percent of the Group I applicants. The number of applicants in the less restrictive Group II category is 702,500. Aliens qualifying for Group I status will be eligible for permanent resident status on December 1, 1989, while those in Group II will be eligible one year later on December 1, 1990.

The SAW applicants reported working on the following types of crops: fruits and tree nuts (38.2 percent), vegetables and melons (29.8), field crops (6.0), cash grains (5.7), and horticultural specialties (4.0). Applicants failed to report a specific crop type on 15.1 percent of the applications.

SAW applicants are concentrated in the ages between 20 and 39 (76.5 percent) and have a median age of 28 years. Approximately 83.5 percent are male; 42.5 percent are married.

Data Collection

The data on legalization and SAW applicants are reported on INS' application forms and maintained in the Legalization Applicant Processing System (LAPS) data base. Aliens who have been in the United States since 1982 applied with Form I-687 "Application for Status as a Temporary Resident". Aliens applying under the SAW program use Form I-700 "Application for Temporary Resident Status as a Special Agricultural Worker (SAW)". The LAPS data base contains selected items from each alien's application form.

Limitations of Data

All applicants are included in this section regardless of the dispositions of their cases. Each application is initially recommended for approval or denial by an officer at a legalization office; the applicant receives a final decision after the information is processed at a Regional Processing Facility. As of May 9, 1989, approximately 80 percent of the legalization applicants and 48 percent of the SAW applicants had received a final decision. Of those applicants with a final decision, 97.2 percent of the legalization applicants and 94.8 percent of the SAW applicants had been approved for temporary resident status.

III. REFUGEES

The Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended by the Refugee Act of 1980, governs the admission of refugees into the United States. A refugee, as defined by the Act, is any person who is outside his or her country of nationality who is unable or unwilling to return to that country because of persecution or a well-founded fear of persecution. Claims of persecution may be based on the alien's race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group, or political opinion. Persons within their country of nationality may be treated as refugees, provided that the President has defined these countries as having special refugee circumstances, after consultation with Congress. The definition of refugee set forth in the Refugee Act of 1980 conforms to that of the 1967 United Nations Protocol on Refugees.

The authorized ceiling for refugee admissions was increased from 70,000 in 1987 to 87,500 in 1988. The ceiling for Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union was raised from 12,300 to 30,000, composing the major change in the authorized admission levels. The number of refugees approved by INS for

admission to the United States rose by over 30 percent from 1987 (61,529) to 1988 (80,282). These approvals increased for three areas of chargeability — East Asia, Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union, and Latin America and the Caribbean. Vietnam (22,120), the Soviet Union (18,833), and Laos (15,322) were the leading nationalities for refugee approvals. Following the pattern for approvals, refugee arrivals into the United States for 1988 (80,382) increased by 20 percent over the 1987 level (66,803). The three leading nationalities were the Soviet Union (20,533), Vietnam (17,626), and Laos (14,561), composing nearly two-thirds of refugee arrivals for 1988.

Refugee adjustments to lawful permanent resident status increased by 15 percent from 1987 (91,474) to 1988 (105,276). Haiti led all countries for refugee adjustments with 25,476, nearly one-fourth of the adjustments for the year. This represents approximately a sixfold increase over the 4,419 Haitian refugees adjusting in 1987. Haitians primarily have adjusted under the Cuban/Haitian Entrant provision of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986. The law authorized the adjustment of Cubans and Haitians who entered the United States prior to January 1, 1982, provided they have resided in the country since that date. Nearly 90 percent of the refugees adjusting under this provision were born in Haiti, since Cubans have been eligible to adjust status under the Cuban Refugee Adjustment Act of 1966.

U.S. Refugee Policy

Before each fiscal year, the President, in consultation with Congress, reviews the worldwide refugee situation, determining the number of refugees in need of resettlement, those who are of special humanitarian concern to the United States, and the authorized number of admissions for the ensuing fiscal year. The admission ceiling of 87,500 for 1988 was divided among the geographic regions as follows:

Africa	3,000
East Asia	38,000
Eastern Europe and Soviet Union	30,000
Latin America and Caribbean	3,500
Near East	9,000
Unallocated reserve	4,000

The authorized admission levels are the maximum number of refugees allowed to enter the United States in a fiscal year for each of the geographic areas of chargeability. The unallocated reserve was

established in 1987 so that additional refugees could be admitted with private sector funding. In 1988, approximately 700 Cuban refugees were admitted under this procedure.

Refugees are processed and approved for admission to the United States by Immigration and Naturalization Service officers from the Service's fourteen overseas offices. In order to qualify for admission to the United States as a refugee, each applicant must meet all of the following criteria: be a refugee as set forth in the Refugee Act of 1980; be among the types of refugees determined to be of special humanitarian concern to the United States; be admissible under the Immigration and Nationality Act; and not be firmly resettled in any foreign country.

Under the Refugee Act of 1980, refugees are eligible to adjust to lawful permanent resident status after one year of residence in the United States and are exempt from the worldwide annual limitation of 270,000 immigrants. Upon adjustment, the date of admission is recorded as the date of entry as a refugee, so that the length of time spent in refugee status is counted toward the residency requirement for naturalization purposes.

Data Overview

The United States first recognized refugees for entry into the country in fiscal year 1946. Since that time there have been many different refugee programs enacted on an ad hoc basis, such as the Displaced Persons Act and the Cuban and Indochinese Refugee Adjustment Acts. During the first decade of refugee programs, virtually all refugees entered the United States as immigrants. Since 1957, most refugees either have been paroled into the United States under special authority granted to the Attorney General by the Immigration and Nationality Act, or have entered in refugee status, to be adjusted to immigrant status at a later date. Chart D depicts initial refugee admissions and admissions to lawful permanent resident status for the period 1946-88. This graph demonstrates the time lag between initial admission and adjustment to immigrant status. At the onset of parole programs there generally were no mechanisms for adjustment to permanent status, thus creating a need for special legislation.

In the 43-year history of U.S. refugee admissions, over 2.3 million refugees have been granted lawful permanent resident status in the United States. Concomitantly, more than 15.9 million immigrants have been admitted. For the period 1946-88, the percentage of immigrant admissions composed of refugees was 14.6 percent. When the data are examined by continent and country, different patterns emerge. The following table delineates the number of refugees admitted for the 1946-88 period, the number of

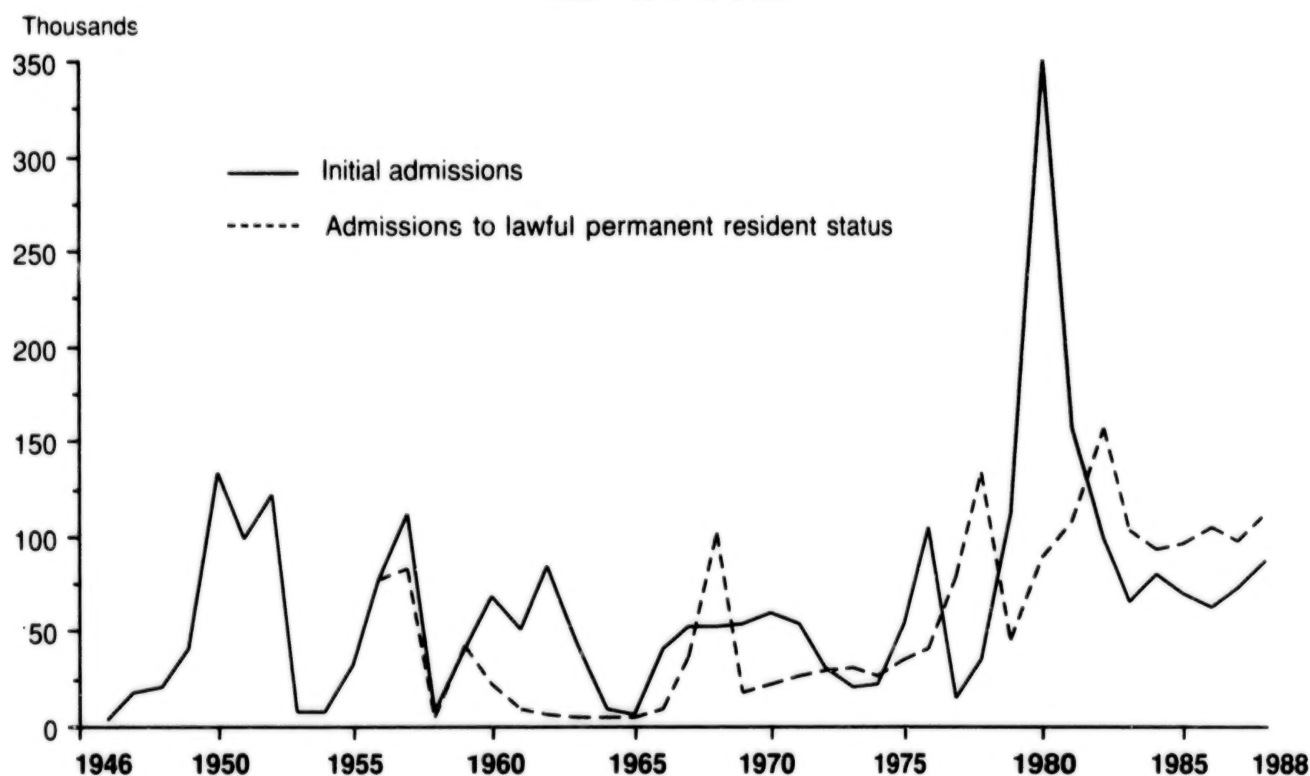
immigrants admitted for the period, and the percentage of immigrants admitted as refugees, by continent. Asia and Europe are the two leading continents, with more than 19 percent of immigrants admitted as refugees.

Percentage of Immigrant Admissions Composed of
Refugees, 1946-88

Continent	Refugees	Immigrants	Percent
Total	2,323,612	15,905,212	14.6
Europe	899,290	4,664,579	19.3
Asia	868,586	4,429,403	19.6
Africa	27,937	280,960	9.9
Oceania	161	106,672	.2
North America	524,485	5,514,516	9.5
South America	3,020	908,407	.3
Unknown	133	675	19.7

Chart E depicts the percentage of total immigrants admitted as refugees for the top twenty refugee countries of birth for the period 1946-88. This chart illustrates the different types of refugee movements which have occurred during the period. Refugee flows can be categorized into three types of movements — countries with high, medium, or low percentages of immigrants entering as refugees. The countries with high percentages are Laos, Cambodia, Vietnam, Latvia, Lithuania, and the Soviet Union, with more than two-thirds of immigrants having been admitted as refugees. The Indochinese countries currently constitute the primary source of refugee movement to the United States. These countries had little other regular immigration prior to the onset of refugee admissions and now have small amounts of regular immigration concurrent with the refugee flows. The middle range consists of Hungary, Cuba,

Chart D
Refugee and Asylee Initial Admissions to Lawful Permanent Resident Status:
Fiscal Years 1946-88

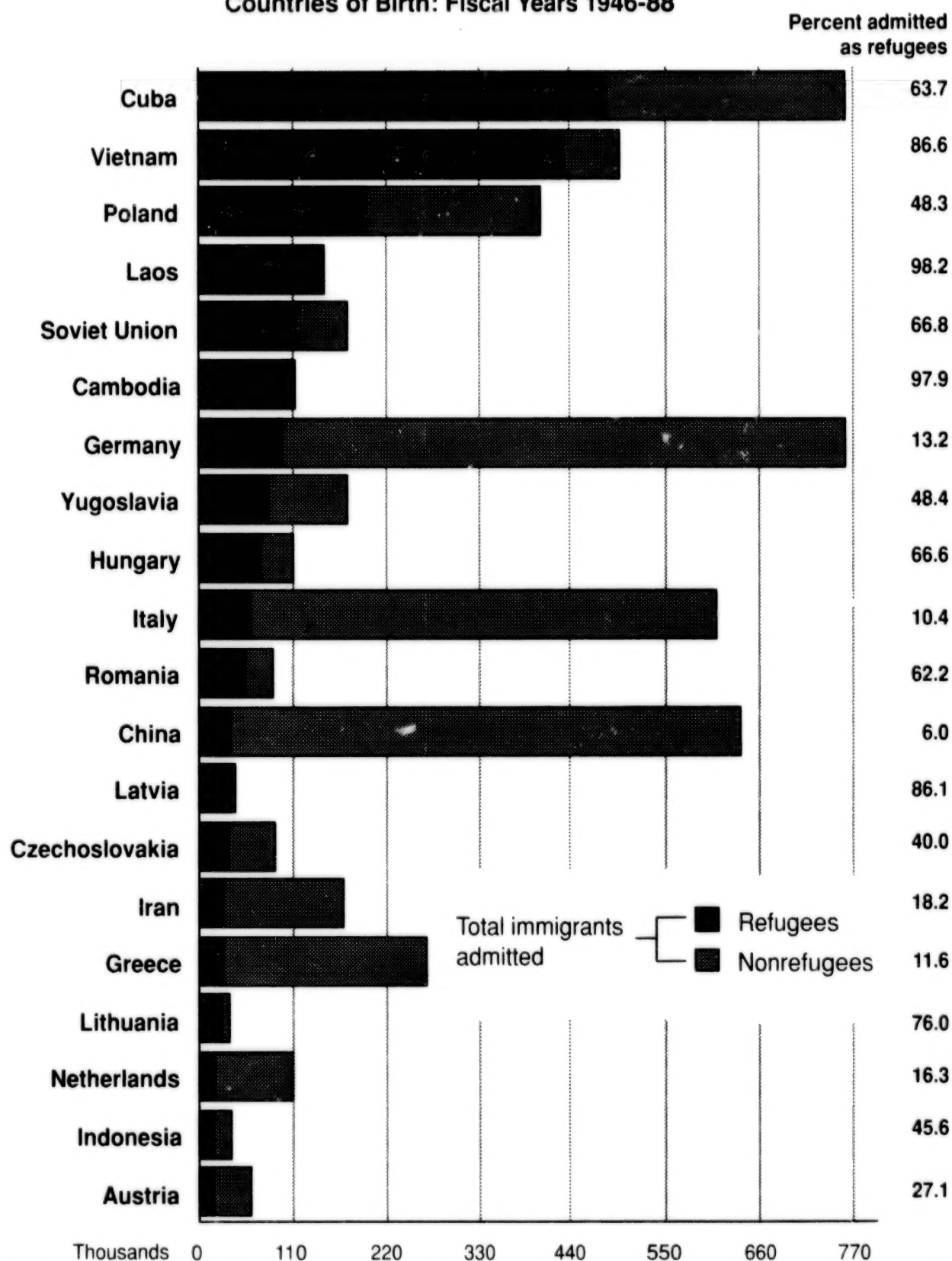


Major refugee programs

1949-53	Displaced Persons Act	1978-84	Indochinese Refugee Adjustment Act	3/75-3/80	Indochinese refugees paroled
1954-57	Refugee Relief Act			1980	Refugee-Parolee adjustments began
11/56-7/58	Hungarians paroled	2/70-3/80	Refugee-Parolees admitted	4/80	Refugee Act admissions began
1959	Hungarian adjustments began	1/59-3/80	Cubans paroled	1981	Refugee Act adjustments began
1966-80	Refugee conditional entrants	1967	Cuban adjustments began	4/80-10/80	Marinel boatlift
				1985-87	Marinel adjustments

NOTE: For the period 1946-56, admissions to lawful permanent resident status and initial admissions were the same. See Glossary for fiscal year definitions.

Chart E
Number and Percent of Immigrants Admitted as Refugees for Top Twenty Refugee
Countries of Birth: Fiscal Years 1946-88



NOTE: Germany includes East and West Germany. China includes Mainland China and Taiwan. See Glossary for fiscal year definitions.

Source: Table 38. Immigrant data: 1977-88, Table 3; 1946-76, previous yearbooks.

Romania, Yugoslavia, Poland, Indonesia, and Czechoslovakia, with refugee admissions constituting between 33.3 and 66.7 percent of immigrant admissions. These countries have had more long-term flows of both refugees and regular immigrants, as in the case of Cuba. At the low end of the scale are Austria, Iran, the Netherlands, Germany, Greece, Italy, and China. In these countries, although refugee flows may have been large, regular immigration has been fairly constant, while some countries (Germany, Italy, and China) have been primary sources of regular immigrants during a major portion of the 1946-88 period.

Data Collection

The Immigration and Naturalization Service collects data on refugees at three points during their processing: when they apply for refugee status abroad, when they are admitted to the United States, and when they adjust to lawful permanent resident status. The INS overseas offices collect data on applicants for refugee status. Each office submits INS Form G-319, Report of Applicants for Refugee Status under Section 207, which reports refugee casework by the country to which each applicant is chargeable.

Since 1987, data on refugee admissions have been collected through the Nonimmigrant Information System (NIIS). The system compiles refugee admissions by country of citizenship on a monthly basis from INS Form I-94, Arrival/Departure Record (see Nonimmigrants section). Since NIIS records each entry of a person with nonimmigrant status, a refugee traveling abroad and returning to the United States may be counted more than once during the fiscal year. As a result, the data on refugee admissions may overstate the number of initial admissions of refugees for a fiscal year. A comparison of NIIS data to data collected by other agencies shows that for 1988, approximately three to five percent of the total refugee arrivals are not initial admissions, but are refugees returning to the United States.

Both the Bureau for Refugee Programs (Department of State) and the Office of Refugee Resettlement (Department of Health and Human Services) also collect data on refugees admitted to the United States. The Bureau for Refugee Programs collects data through the Intergovernmental Committee for Migration, which is responsible for compiling the total number of refugees admitted to the United States. The Office of Refugee Resettlement, which is responsible for the disbursement of funds for refugee

benefits, collects detailed data on the characteristics of refugees initially admitted to the United States.

The Immigration and Naturalization Service collects data on refugees adjusting to lawful permanent resident status as part of its immigrant data series gathered by the Immigrant Data Capture System (IMDAC). The data collected include demographic variables as well as immigration-oriented variables (see Immigrants section). This is the only stage in the refugee process where the INS collects detailed information about the characteristics of refugees in the United States.

IV. ASYLEES

The Refugee Act of 1980 regulates U.S. asylum policy in addition to governing refugee procedures. The Act, for the first time, established a statutory basis for granting asylum in the United States consistent with the 1967 United Nations Protocol on Refugees. The definition of an asylee conforms to that of a refugee. The only difference is the location of the alien upon application; the asylee is in the United States or at a port of entry and the refugee is overseas.

U.S. Asylum Policy

Any alien physically present in the United States or at a port of entry may request asylum in the United States. According to the Refugee Act, current immigration status, whether legal or illegal, is not relevant to an individual's asylum claim. An alien requesting asylum may apply in one of two ways: with an INS district director, or, if apprehended, with an immigration judge in a deportation or exclusion hearing.

Asylum regulations require that an INS officer interview each applicant and consult the Bureau of Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs (Department of State) for an advisory opinion on every asylum case. There are no limits set by law as to the number of individuals who may be granted asylum in the United States in a fiscal year. An alien denied asylum by the INS may renew the asylum request with an immigration judge during a deportation or exclusion hearing.

According to immigration law, an asylee must reside in the United States for one year to be eligible to apply for adjustment to lawful permanent resident status. Although exempt from the worldwide annual limitation of 270,000 immigrants, only 5,000

asylees may adjust each year. One year of the asylee's residence prior to adjustment is counted toward the naturalization residency requirement.

Two major developments during 1987 continued to affect asylum data in 1988 — the U.S. Supreme Court decision in *INS v. Cardoza-Fonseca* on March 9, 1987 and the Attorney General's memorandum regarding Nicaraguans in the United States. In *Cardoza-Fonseca* the Supreme Court decided that the United States has followed too strict a standard in determining an alien's eligibility for asylum. The Court ruled that the proper standard for qualifying for asylum is a well-founded fear of persecution, rather than the clear probability of persecution standard used in determining withholding of deportation. An alien should be eligible for consideration for asylum if his or her fear of persecution is reasonable. However, an applicant who establishes a reasonable possibility of persecution is not automatically entitled to asylum in the United States, since the granting of asylum remains at the discretion of the Attorney General.

On July 8, 1987, the Attorney General issued guidelines to the INS concerning Nicaraguans living in the United States. The memorandum was issued to ensure that individuals with a well-founded fear of persecution in Nicaragua be allowed to remain in the United States for the present time and be allowed to support themselves while here. Additionally, those Nicaraguans who were denied asylum were encouraged to reapply for reopening of their claims, in light of the *Cardoza-Fonseca* decision. Although the memorandum specified Nicaraguans, it actually was a restatement of immigration policy applicable to all nationalities.

Data Overview

In fiscal year 1988 the number of asylum applications filed with INS more than doubled over the 1987 filings, increasing from 26,107 to 60,736 cases. Both El Salvador and Guatemala showed tenfold increases in asylum applications for 1988. El Salvador rose from 2,684 applications to 27,048, while Guatemala increased from 640 to 6,384 applications. Applications filed by Nicaraguans also rose from 13,377 to 16,170. These increases in asylum cases filed continued a trend which began in 1987 following the U.S. Supreme Court decision in *INS v. Cardoza-Fonseca* and Attorney General Meese's memorandum concerning Nicaraguans in the United

States. The number of individuals granted asylum increased by over 40 percent from 1987 (5,093) to 1988 (7,340). For the second year, Nicaragua was the leading nationality for individuals granted asylum, with 3,725, while Iran followed with 1,107.

For the fifth straight fiscal year, asylee adjustments to lawful permanent resident status reached the 5,000 annual limit. Iran remained the leading country of birth with over 55 percent of the adjustments; Nicaragua followed with 11 percent; while Poland had over 9 percent. Since there is an expanding pool of approved asylees in the United States (those approved either by the INS or by immigration judges), asylee adjustments are expected to continue to reach the 5,000 limit.

Data Collection

The data on asylum applicants reflect those cases filed with INS district directors as reported on INS Form G-23.3 Supplement A (Asylum Cases Filed with District Directors Pursuant to Section 208 INA). Each office reports asylum casework according to the nationality of asylum applicants. In addition to cases granted, the number of individuals covered by those cases is collected, since one case may cover more than one person. Data on asylum applicants have been collected by the INS for selected nationalities since July 1980, and since June 1983 for all nationalities.

As with refugees, the Immigration and Naturalization Service collects data on asylees adjusting to lawful permanent resident status in the Immigrant Data Capture System (IMDAC) (see Immigrants section). Adjustment to immigrant status is the only point at which detailed characteristics of asylees are collected.

Limitations of Data

Data on applicants for asylum collected by the Immigration and Naturalization Service cover only cases filed with the INS. The data do not cover those cases filed by apprehended aliens or the cases denied by the INS which were renewed with immigration judges, who are part of the Executive Office of Immigration Review in the Department of Justice. However, the data collected by the INS at the time asylees adjust to permanent resident status cover aliens previously granted asylum by either district directors or immigration judges.

V. NONIMMIGRANTS

A nonimmigrant is an alien admitted to the United States for a specified temporary period of time but not for permanent residence. While the typical nonimmigrant is a tourist who visits for a few days to several months, there are numerous classes of nonimmigrant admission, ranging from students to ambassadors. A total of 14.6 million nonimmigrant admissions were counted during fiscal year 1988. This represents an increase over 1987 of more than two million (18.9 percent). This is the largest number of nonimmigrants admitted to the United States in any year.

Nonimmigrant Admission

Nonimmigrants were first defined in the Immigration Act of 1819, but it was the Act of 1855 which first required that official reports show "temporary arrivals" separately. The Act of 1924 defined several specific classes of admission which have been expanded in subsequent immigration acts. Though "tourists" (temporary visitors for pleasure) have consistently been by far the most numerous nonimmigrant class of admission to the United States, a wide variety of temporary visitors now fall within the nonimmigrant classification. Second in volume to tourists are business people coming to the United States to engage in commercial transactions (though not for employment in the United States). Other categories of admission make up a much smaller share of nonimmigrants, such as foreign students and temporary workers. Nonimmigrants in the latter category are admitted to the United States to perform services of an exceptional nature requiring distinguished merit and ability (such as athletes or entertainers) or to perform temporary services or labor when unemployed persons capable of performing such services or labor cannot be found in this country (such as agricultural laborers). Also granted authorization to work in the United States are exchange visitors who enter this country temporarily to study, teach, or conduct research; intracompany transferees, to render temporary managerial or executive services in the United States to international firms or corporations; and industrial trainees. Though not strictly considered as employed in the United States, treaty traders and treaty investors enter temporarily to conduct trade or to substantially invest in enterprises under the provisions of treaties of commerce and navigation between the United States and foreign states.

Nonimmigrants also include several types of temporary visitors who are connected in some way with a foreign government or who represent an international

organization. Ambassadors, public ministers, diplomats, and consular officers serve temporarily in this country bringing with them members of their immediate families as well as employees, attendants, and servants. Officers and employees of international organizations such as the United Nations add to the list of nonimmigrants entering the United States each year. The Glossary contains a detailed definition of nonimmigrants, a listing of each of the nonimmigrant classes of admission, and a detailed definition of each class.

For most nonimmigrant classes of admission there has been an "open door" policy by the U.S. government. There are no restrictions on the total number of admissions in any given year; indeed, tourists (the majority of nonimmigrants) are encouraged to visit as a boon to the U.S. economy. Strict rules do apply, however, regarding the grounds for nonimmigrant admission; regulations, likewise, govern such areas as length and extension of stay, employment in the United States, accompaniment by family members, travel restrictions within the United States, and change of admission status. For example, ambassadors are allowed to remain in the United States for the duration of their service, students to complete their studies, visitors for business for a maximum of six months (plus six-month extensions), and aliens in transit through the United States not more than twenty-nine days (with no extensions). Most nonimmigrants are not allowed gainful employment while in the United States, though exceptions may be granted for example, to students and to family members of international representatives. On the other hand, temporary workers come to the United States expressly for purposes of employment. Most nonimmigrant aliens may bring immediate family members with them; the exception is transit aliens other than foreign government officials. Transit aliens and fiances(ees) coming to the United States to marry U.S. citizens are the only nonimmigrants who are prohibited from changing to another nonimmigrant category while in this country.

The Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 revised the existing nonimmigrant class of admission for temporary workers. Those allowed to enter the United States to perform labor or services if unemployed persons capable of performing such labor or services cannot be found in this country were divided into two categories: those to perform temporary agricultural labor or services (as defined by the Secretary of Labor) and those to perform other temporary labor or services. Data for these revised classes of admission are available for the last eight months of fiscal year 1988 (Table 44).

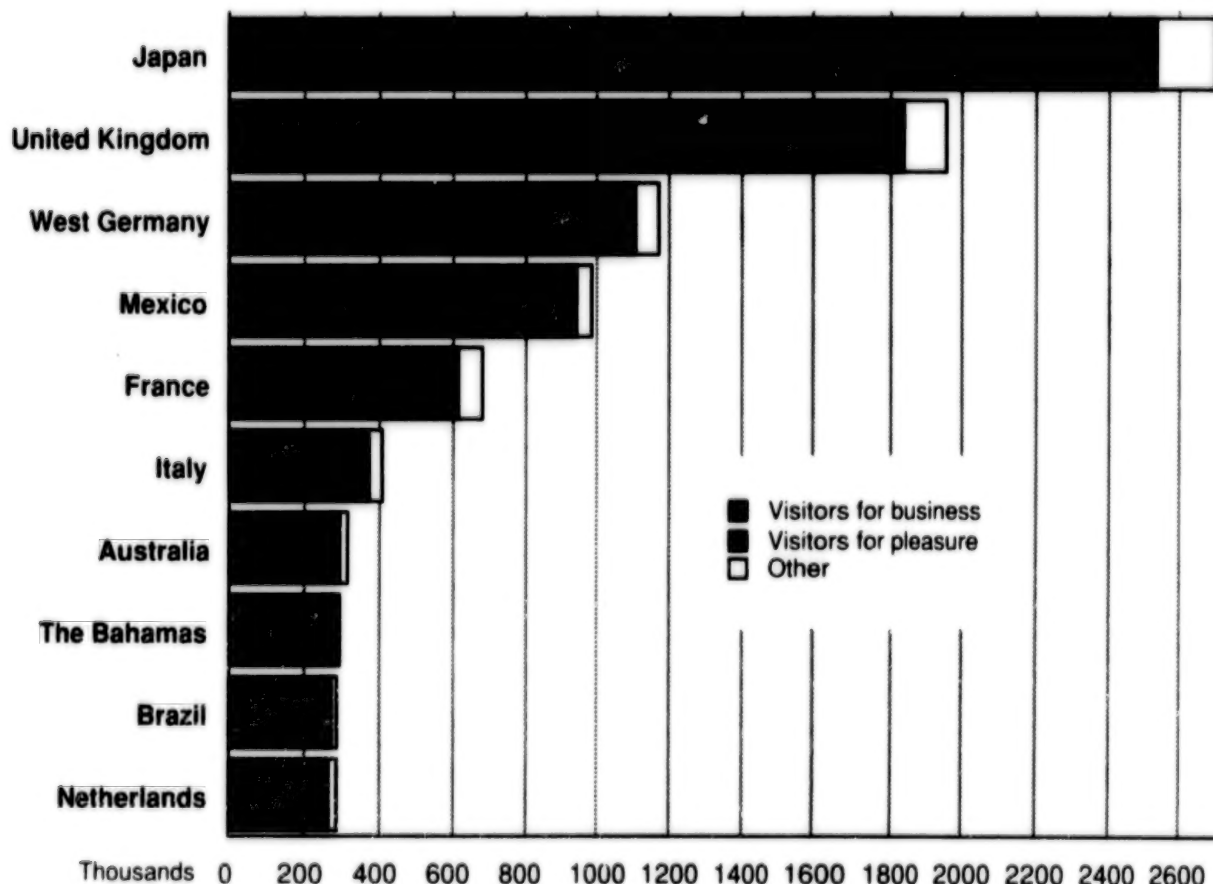
The Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 also authorized the establishment of a program which allows certain nonimmigrants from specified countries to enter the United States on a temporary basis without requiring nonimmigrant visas. This visa waiver extends only to approved countries which offer a reciprocal waiver of visas to U.S. citizens, entry in the visitor for pleasure and for business classes of admission, and for a period of ninety days. To date, only citizens of the United Kingdom and Japan qualify for this program. Data are available for the last four months of fiscal year 1988 and only for the United Kingdom. Japan was approved at a later date than the United Kingdom and no entries were recorded for Japan until the beginning of fiscal year 1989. Entries from the United Kingdom during the last third of fiscal year 1988 were 55,407 visitors for pleasure and 3,835 visitors for business. Additional countries will participate in this program as the various criteria are met and data will be provided in subsequent editions of the *Statistical Yearbook*.

Data Overview

More than 14.6 million nonimmigrants arrived in the United States in fiscal year 1988 (Table 42). Of this total, a large majority (74.2 percent) entered as visitors for pleasure (tourists), with the next highest class of admission, temporary visitors for business, accounting for only 16.3 percent. More than 312,000 foreign students entered the United States to pursue a full course of study (predominantly in academic institutions) accompanied by almost 26,000 spouses and children. In addition, nearly 167,000 entered as exchange visitors to study, teach, or conduct research in the United States, bringing with them more than 36,000 spouses and children.

Nonimmigrants entering the United States in 1988 to represent foreign governments amounted to over 166,000 (about 1.1 percent of total entries). This figure consists of almost 99,000 foreign government officials, families, and attendants (including

Chart F
Nonimmigrants Admitted by Selected Class of Admission from Top Ten Countries of Citizenship
Fiscal Year 1988



Source: Table 43.

ambassadors, public ministers, career diplomats, and consular officers), almost 59,000 foreign representatives, families, and attendants to international organizations, and over 8,000 officials and family members serving the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO).

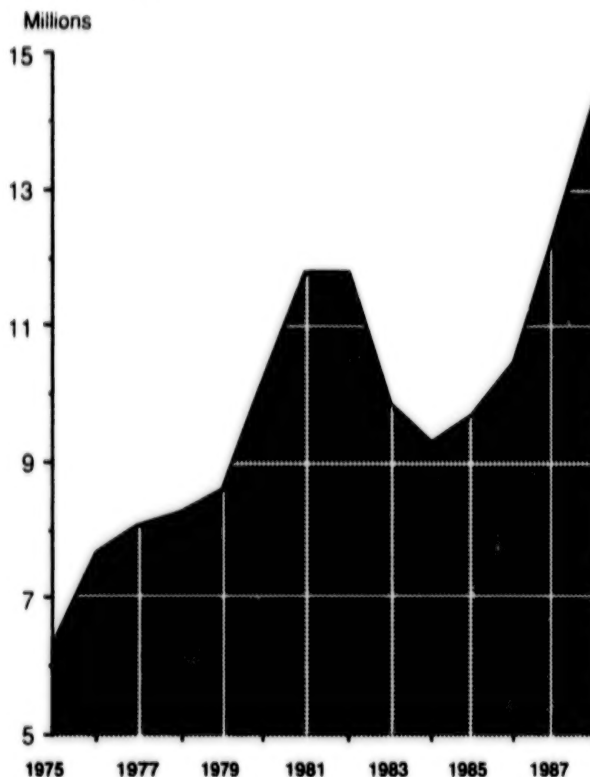
Almost 47 percent of all nonimmigrants arriving in 1988 were citizens of only four countries: Japan (18.5 percent), the United Kingdom (13.4), West Germany (8.0), and Mexico (6.8). Tourists far outnumbered other classes of entry for almost every country of citizenship (Chart F). Eighty-three percent of Japanese nonimmigrants were tourists, compared to fewer than 71 percent of citizens of Italy, and only 46 percent of Chinese (Mainland China and Taiwan) (Table 43). Just as four countries dominated nonimmigrant admissions to the United States in 1988, so did four ports of entry. New York (23.7 percent), Miami (16.7), Los Angeles (10.6), and Honolulu (10.5) together accounted for more than 61 percent of all entrants (Table 46).

As noted, the 1988 total of 14.6 million nonimmigrant arrivals represents an increase of more than two million (18.9 percent) from the previous fiscal year. Total admissions numbered about 6.3 million during 1975 and steadily increased to about 11.8 million in both 1981 and 1982. Total arrivals stabilized at about 9.5 million from 1983 to 1985 (reaching a low in 1984) then began a steady increase between 1985 and 1988 (Chart G).

The overall volume of nonimmigrant arrivals has more than doubled since 1975. Table E shows the countries of last residence which increased the most during the period 1975-88. Visitors (mostly tourists) from Japan, the United Kingdom, and Germany show by far the largest absolute increases. The Bahamas ranks very high, due mainly to a high volume of repeat visits throughout the period. Canada and Mexico do not appear on this list because most of the millions of visitors from these contiguous countries enter under expedited procedures and do not require visas or INS Form I-94s (Arrival/Departure Record) when entering the United States (see section on Data Collection).

Admissions have shown a high degree of seasonality, with most nonimmigrants arriving in the United States in the summer months (peaking in July) and with a lesser but noticeable secondary peak in December. The trends for 1985 through 1988 are illustrated in Chart H.

Chart G
Nonimmigrants Admitted: Fiscal Years 1975-88



NOTE: Data estimated for last quarter of 1979 and no data available for 1980. See Glossary for fiscal year definitions.
Source: Table 44 and previous yearbooks.

Data Collection

The Nonimmigrant Information System (NIIS) is an important component of the Servicewide automation that has occurred during the past eight years. The system, now in its seventh year of operation, is designed to provide for each nonimmigrant a record of legal admission and departure, as well as statistics for such variables as age, country of citizenship, class of admission, visa-issuing post, port of entry, and destination in the United States. Many nonimmigrants enter and leave the United States more than once each year and the NIIS system records each entry separately. The system is the largest in the INS with an active data base of over thirty-five million records and an additional "archive" of about thirty million.

Arriving foreign students were included in the NIIS system during its first two years of operation; however, arrival forms for this nonimmigrant class are now processed in a separate automated system, the Student/School System (STSC), designed to produce detailed statistics on foreign-student arrivals, departures, and the foreign-student population in the United States.

Table E
Nonimmigrants Admitted from Top Fifteen Countries of Last Residence in Fiscal Year 1988,
Ranked by Amount of Increase Since Fiscal Year 1975
(Numbers in thousands)

Country of last residence	1988	1975	Increase	Country of last residence	1988	1975	Increase
1) Japan	2,661	791	1,870	10) Brazil	290	99	191
2) United Kingdom	1,823	483	1,340	11) Sweden	233	57	177
3) Germany	1,170	320	850	12) Netherlands	250	79	171
4) France	654	174	480	13) Spain	185	47	138
5) Italy	380	113	267	14) Jamaica	200	77	123
6) The Bahamas	324	85	239	15) Israel	165	51	114
7) Australia	344	121	223	Other	5,389	3,696	1,693
8) Switzerland	289	71	218				
9) China	235	20	215	Total	14,592	6,284	8,308

NOTE: China includes Mainland China and Taiwan. Germany includes East and West Germany.
Source: Table 42.

A description of the principal steps in the process of nonimmigrant admission to the United States is useful for understanding the data produced by the NIIS/STSC systems. First, a nonimmigrant visa is secured at a U.S. Consulate abroad (except for those entering under the visa waiver program — see Nonimmigrant Admission section). Prior to departing for the United States, nonimmigrants are screened initially by the transportation company to assure admissibility. During the trip INS Form I-94 is distributed to non-U.S. citizens. At the port of entry, each arriving nonimmigrant presents a visa and a completed Form I-94 to an immigration inspector. Among other actions, the inspector checks the form for completeness, determines the length of admission, and stamps the class of admission and port of entry on the form. The arrival portion is torn off, retained by the inspector, and sent to a central data processing facility. The matching departure section of the form, usually stapled into the passport, is the nonimmigrant's proof of legal admission to the United States. This section of Form I-94, collected at departure, is also sent to the data processing facility where it is processed and matched to the arrival section of the form.

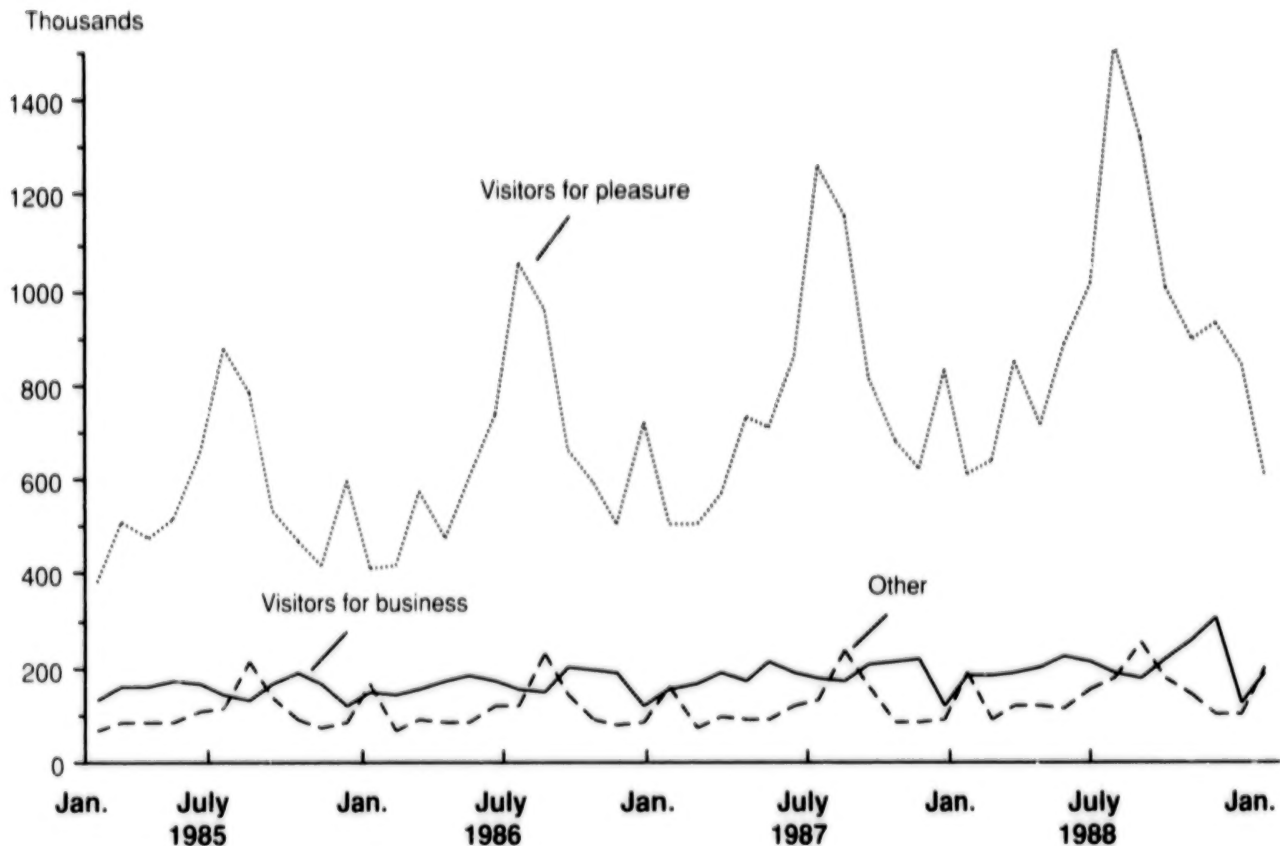
The Nonimmigrant Information System also includes information on parolees (entering for humanitarian, medical, or legal reasons), withdrawals, stowaways, deferred inspections (admitted to appear at an INS office where formal inspection can be completed), and refugees. Data for these classes of admission are not shown in the nonimmigrant tables but are included in summary form in footnotes to the appropriate tables.

The Nonimmigrant Information System does not include data for permanent resident aliens returning after short visits abroad who are technically defined as nonimmigrants, or for most of the millions of citizens of Canada and Mexico who cross the border for brief periods of time. Most aliens entering the United States from Canada or Mexico do not require any documentation: Canadians may travel for business or pleasure without travel restrictions for a period of six months without requiring nonimmigrant visas; Mexicans crossing the border frequently may apply for border crossing cards which can be used for admission to the United States for business or pleasure within twenty-five miles of the Southwestern border for a period not to exceed seventy-two hours. The procedures used to count border crossers and to determine the citizen/alien breakdown vary significantly among ports (see Entries section).

Limitations of Data

While the development of the current NIIS/STSC data base systems produced a marked improvement beginning in 1983 for the collection and dissemination of data on nonimmigrant arrivals and departures, collection and update procedures create inherent problems and limitations in the data. As mentioned, the data systems record arrivals via collection of INS Form I-94; thus, data represent each arrival event during the year rather than the actual number of individuals admitted. Nonimmigrants in several classes of admission, especially students and visitors for business, often execute multiple entries in any given year.

Chart H
Nonimmigrants Admitted by Selected Class and Month of Admission: Calendar Years 1985-88



Recording departures is a major area of concern within the data systems. While nearly all of the arrivals are recorded in the systems, the collection rate for departures, especially at land borders, is considerably lower. This arises predominantly from the fact that arriving nonimmigrants are universally inspected by immigration inspectors, at which time Form I-94 is collected, while departure forms are less likely to be collected. At air terminals, through which ninety percent of visitors depart, the representative of the air carrier rather than an INS official has responsibility for the collection of the departure portion of Form I-94. At land borders there is often no arrangement for the collection of the document. This inconsistency in the collection process is a source of "system error" when arrival and departure records are matched, giving the false indication that many more visitors overstay their period of admission than actually do.

Finally, there are gaps in the historical nonimmigrant data series due to the unavailability of arrival and departure records for July to September 1979, all of 1980, and for most characteristics for 1981 and 1982. Data for country of last residence and class of admission are the only variables available for 1981 and 1982.

VI. NATURALIZATIONS

Naturalization refers to the conferring of U.S. citizenship by a naturalization court or, if the alien is outside the United States, by a representative of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. As part of the naturalization process, applicants pledge an oath of allegiance to the United States, thereby renouncing allegiance to their former countries of nationality.

In fiscal year 1988, 242,063 persons naturalized to become U.S. citizens, a 7 percent increase over the 227,008 persons naturalized in 1987. The three leading countries of birth have remained constant since 1985, although the rankings have changed over time. The Philippines led all countries for persons naturalized in 1988, followed by Mexico and Vietnam. Forty-nine percent of the persons naturalized in 1988 were born in Asia, a slight decrease from the 52 percent in 1987.

Naturalization Policy

In order to naturalize, an immigrant must fulfill certain requirements set forth in the Immigration and Nationality Act concerning age, lawful admission,

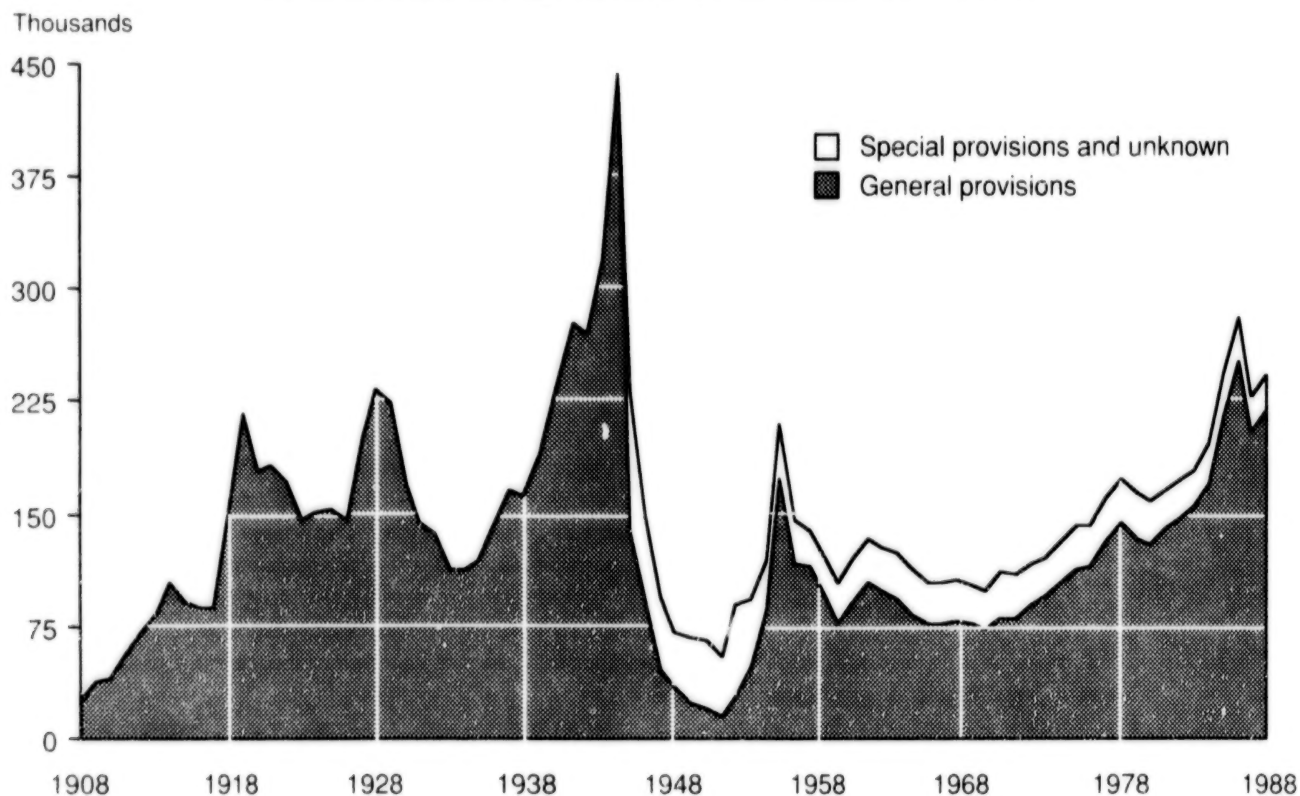
and residence in the United States. Additional requirements include the ability to speak, read, and write the English language; knowledge of the U.S. government and U.S. history; and having good character. The general naturalization provisions specify that an alien must fulfill the following conditions: be at least eighteen years of age; have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence; and have resided in the country continuously for at least five years. These minimum requirements must be met for an alien to be considered for naturalization under the general provisions of immigration law. Over eighty-five percent of immigrants currently naturalize under the general provisions. The remaining immigrants who naturalize do so under the special provisions of the law (Chart I).

The special provisions of naturalization law exempt aliens from one or more of the requirements of the general provisions. Spouses and children of U.S. citizens and military classes constitute the main special naturalization categories. The majority of people naturalizing as spouses of U.S. citizens may do so in three years rather than the prescribed five

years required under the general provisions. Children who immigrate with their parents generally do not naturalize, but derive their U.S. citizenship through the naturalization of their parents. Children adopted by U.S. citizens may naturalize to become U.S. citizens, although they are no longer required to do so, since they are eligible to derive U.S. citizenship. These children may naturalize prior to reaching age eighteen with no residency requirements necessary after having been admitted for lawful permanent residence. Aliens who served honorably during World War I, World War II, the Korean Conflict, the Vietnam Conflict, or the Grenada Campaign, under certain conditions, may naturalize without prior admission to permanent resident status. Also, they need not have resided in the country for a particular length of time. Although there are other special naturalization categories, those specified above currently account for over ninety percent of the naturalizations under special provisions.

Every applicant for naturalization in the United States must file an application for naturalization: Form N-400 (Application to File Petition for Naturalization) or Form N-402 (Application to File

Chart I
Persons Naturalized by Provision of Law: Fiscal Years 1908-88



Source: 1983-88, Table 49; 1908-82, previous yearbooks.

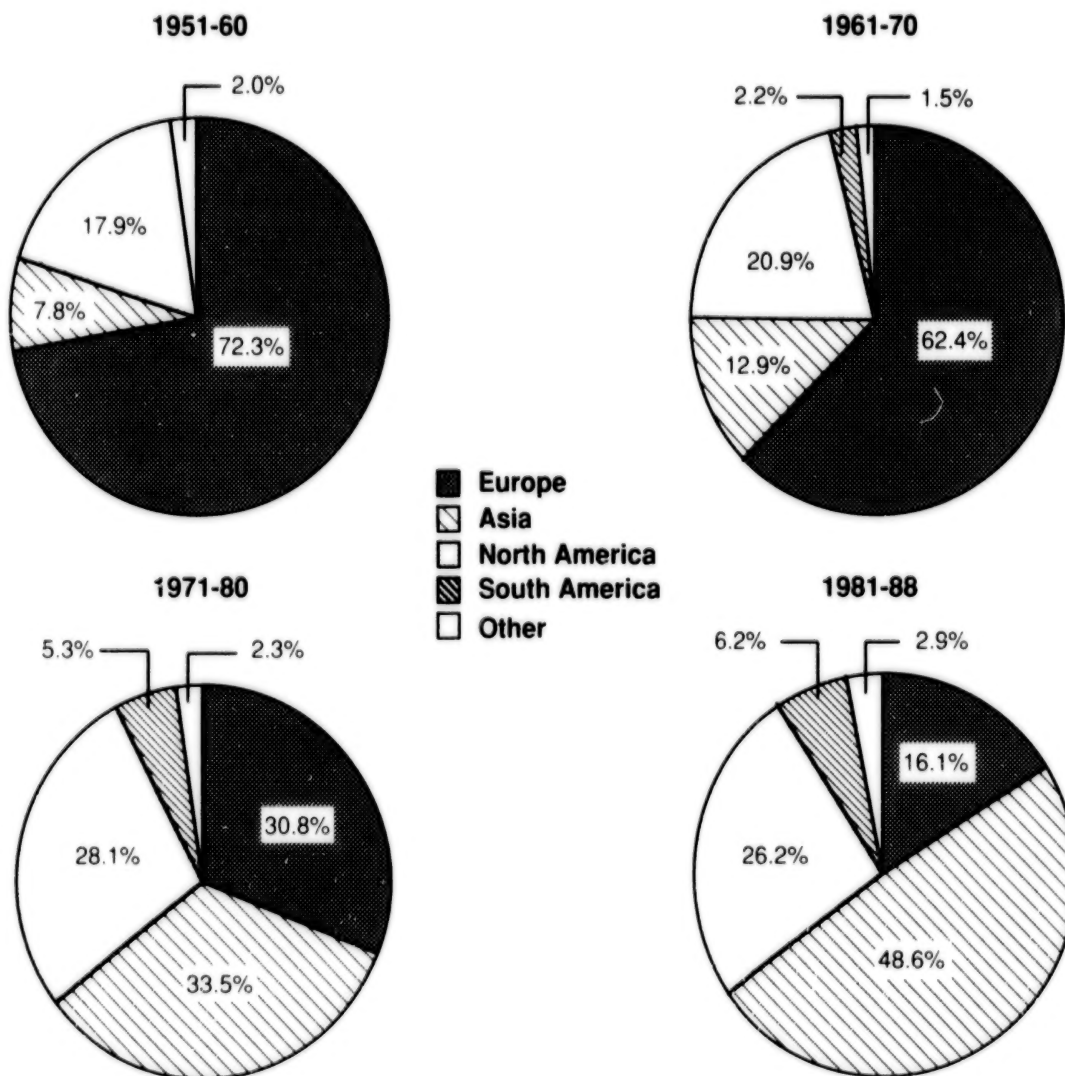
Petition for Naturalization in Behalf of Child). All aliens filing these applications who appear to meet the naturalization requirements must be interviewed by an INS officer to determine their eligibility to naturalize. During the interview the officer discerns the applicant's knowledge and understanding of the English language as well as of the history and government of the United States. Those applicants found qualified are scheduled for a final hearing before a judge who performs the naturalization ceremony.

Data Overview

As the sending areas of immigrants admitted to the United States have shifted, so have the origins of persons naturalized. Data by region of birth indicate

that major changes have occurred between 1951 and 1988 (Chart J). Naturalizations for Europe, the leading region through 1970, declined by nearly seventy percent from the 1950s through the 1980s, while naturalizations for all other regions combined more than tripled during the same period. The Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952 removed all racial restrictions on naturalization, thus allowing increases in naturalizations for regions other than Europe. Asia has become the leading region of birth representing nearly fifty percent of all naturalizations for the 1981-88 period. The predominance of Asia as the region of origin for naturalizations echoes the increase in immigration from Asia as a result of the Immigration and Nationality Act Amendments of 1965 and the arrival of Indochinese refugees beginning in 1975.

Chart J
Persons Naturalized by Decade and Selected Region of Birth: Fiscal Years 1951-88



Since most naturalizations occur under the general provisions of naturalization law, the majority of aliens naturalizing must have resided in the United States for at least five years as lawful permanent residents. The median number of years of residence for the total naturalized population has remained fairly constant over the last thirty years, at about eight years. Major differences, however, are evident among regions (Table F).

Median lengths of residence in 1988 ranged from seven years (Asia and Africa) to twelve years (North America). Historically, there have been shifts in the median years of residence, as with Europe, North America, and South America. In general, however, Asians and Africans tend to naturalize soon after they are eligible to do so, while aliens from other regions remain in the United States as lawful permanent residents for longer periods of time prior to naturalizing.

Data on naturalizations by selected country of birth for the 1970-79 immigrant cohort reveal major differences in naturalization rates by country (Chart K). The naturalization rates range from Canada, with 10.4 percent of the immigrant cohort having naturalized through fiscal year 1988, to Vietnam with 70.7 percent. Of the 15 leading immigrant-sending countries for the 1970-79 period, Asian countries have the highest naturalization rates. In addition to Vietnam, China (Mainland and Taiwan) (61.1 percent), the Philippines (60.4), Korea (55.3), and India (46.3) are the countries with the highest rates of naturalization. The two countries with the lowest rates are contiguous to the United States — Canada and Mexico (12.0 percent). Other countries within North America have higher rates of naturalization, such as Cuba (26.1 percent) and

Jamaica (28.0 percent). European naturalization rates range from 18.0 percent for the United Kingdom to 36.0 percent for Greece. The data by country are consistent with the data on median years of residence by region, which show that, as a group, Asians and Africans naturalize more quickly than persons from other regions.

Data Collection

Data on persons naturalized in the United States are collected by approximately sixty-five INS offices where aliens intending to naturalize may file their applications. The INS collects two types of data on naturalizations: workload statistics and data on the characteristics of aliens who have naturalized. The workload data consist of the number of naturalization applications received, the number of petitions filed with courts, as well as the number of aliens naturalized during a fiscal year. These data are collected by each INS office as part of the Service's work measurement data (see Entries section).

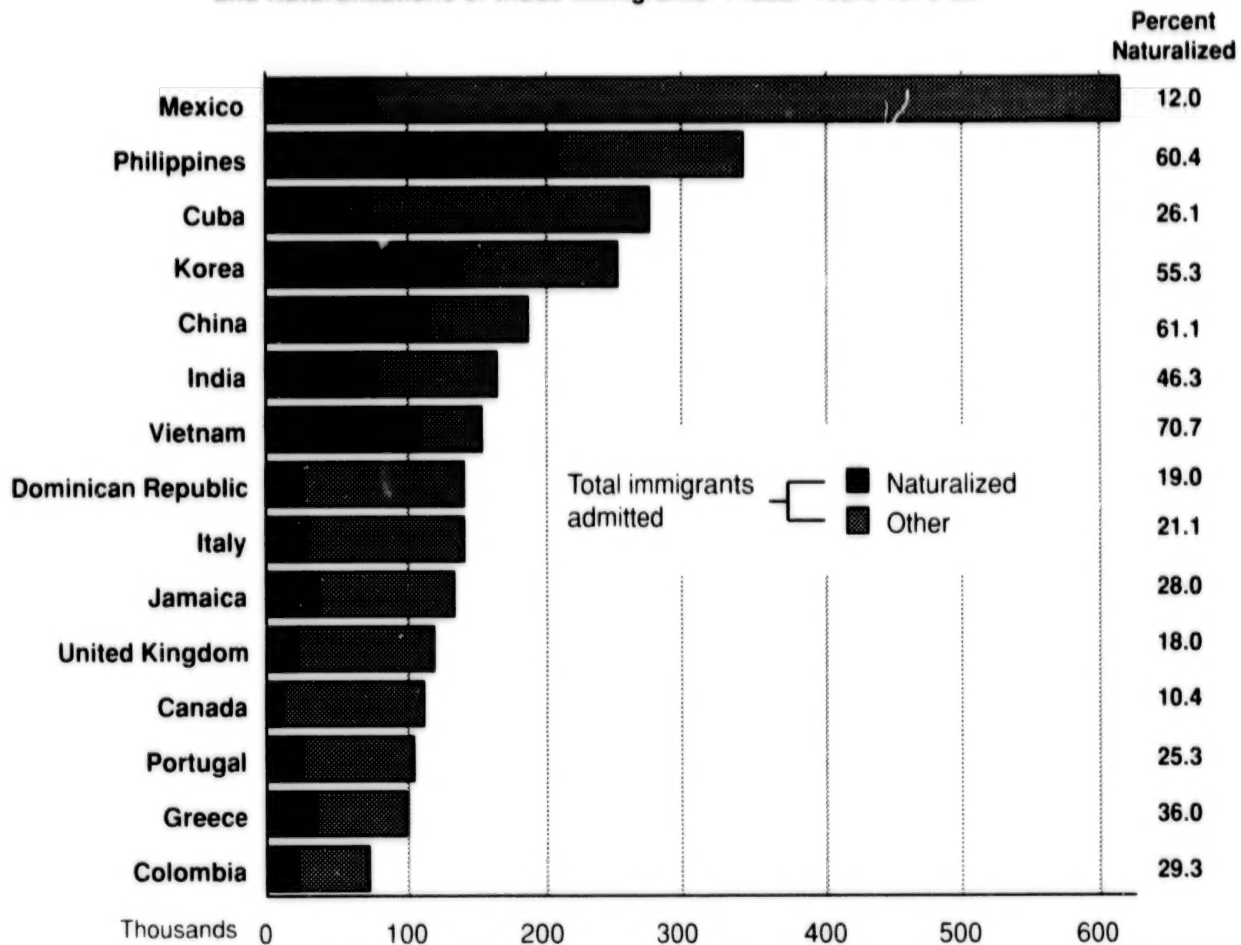
Data on the characteristics of aliens naturalized in a fiscal year also are collected by INS offices where aliens file their naturalization applications. These detailed characteristics are collected either through the manual coding of data from the naturalization application or through the automated Naturalization Casework System (NACS), an application tracking system which has been implemented in several of the larger INS offices. The data collected on aliens naturalized include demographic variables (e.g., date and country of birth, sex, marital status, and occupation) as well as immigration-oriented variables (e.g., date of admission for permanent residence and section of naturalization law).

Table F
Median Years of Residence by Year of Naturalization and Region of Birth: Selected Fiscal Years 1960-88

Region of birth	1988	1980	1975	1970	1965	1960
Persons naturalized	8	8	7	8	7	8
Europe	10	10	8	9	7	7
Asia	7	7	6	6	6	6
Africa	7	7	6	6	6	6
Oceania	9	8	7	9	8	10
North America	12	11	9	7	9	10
South America	9	9	10	7	7	7

Source: 1988, Table 57; 1960-80, previous yearbooks.

Chart K
Immigrants Admitted, Calendar Years 1970-79 by Selected Country of Birth
and Naturalizations of those Immigrants: Fiscal Years 1970-88



NOTE: China includes Mainland China and Taiwan.

Limitations of Data

In addition to birth in the United States, there are four ways of becoming a U.S. citizen, including: naturalization in a court ceremony; derivation through the naturalization of parents; acquisition at birth abroad to citizen parents; and legislation naturalizing certain groups of persons. Data on naturalizations collected by the INS cover those aliens who have naturalized in court ceremonies each fiscal year. Individuals who derive or acquire U.S. citizenship currently are not included in the data collected by the INS. The Service has designed a new procedure for collecting complete statistics on individuals deriving U.S. citizenship each fiscal year. The new collection system will be implemented beginning October 1989. Aliens who become U.S. citizens through the legislative process are not covered by data collected by the INS. A recent example of the legislative procedure occurred upon the dissolution of the

Trust Territory of the Pacific through which the Northern Mariana Islands became a commonwealth of the United States, making its residents U.S. citizens.

The data on naturalizations reported in the *Statistical Yearbook* of the INS are based on the number of actual naturalizations for which detailed characteristics are available. A second figure for naturalizations generally is reported in the *Annual Report* of the INS. The latter figure is the number compiled from the Service's workload measurement system, which represents only an approximation of naturalizations approved during a fiscal year. The workload data are released as preliminary numbers used principally for budget and planning purposes. For 1988 the workload data reported that 241,896 naturalizations were approved during the fiscal year, while the characteristics data indicated that 242,063 persons were actually naturalized.

VII. ENFORCEMENT

This section covers a variety of actions that the Immigration and Naturalization Service groups as enforcement: apprehensions, expulsions, and exclusions. Apprehensions are arrests of aliens in violation of the Immigration and Nationality Act. If an alien is to be removed from the country, that removal may be effected by one of several means. The best known is deportation; however, most aliens are actually removed under a process called "voluntary departure with safeguards". Under this procedure an alien admits to illegal status and agrees to leave the United States. The alien further agrees to remain in custody until departure, which is observed by an officer of the INS. If the alien refuses the offer of voluntary departure, or if no such offer is made, the alien is entitled to a hearing and is placed under "docket control" (an INS office takes control of the processing of the case and a file is created on the alien). An officer documents the grounds for deportability and prepares a case that may eventually be argued before an immigration judge. During this process an alien may be offered voluntary departure and, if accepted, the expulsion is known as a "required departure under docket control". In some cases the offer of voluntary departure will not or cannot be made; those cases may result in deportation. Other possible outcomes include adjustment to a legal status, a stay of deportation (such as the stays currently given to Polish nationals and others), or an alien who absconds. A deported alien may not be admitted to the United States for a period of five years after deportation unless the Attorney General grants a waiver of the prohibition. An apprehended alien who accepts the offer of voluntary departure and pays the expense of departing can be legally admitted in the future without penalty.

The Immigration and Naturalization Service has the initial responsibility for determining who may be admitted to the United States. In the past, the *Statistical Yearbook* included statistics for only those aliens who had been denied entry after a formal exclusion hearing before an immigration judge. However, the overwhelming number of aliens who fail to gain admission are those who withdraw their application during the inspection process after the INS presents evidence that they are inadmissible to the United States. Large numbers of aliens withdraw during primary inspection and even larger numbers withdraw during secondary inspection.

Apprehensions

The Immigration and Naturalization Service recorded slightly more than 23 million apprehensions from 1951 through 1988. Apprehensions increased dramatically during the 1970s, reaching a total of 8.3 million for the

decade. Apprehensions continued to increase during the 1980s with fiscal year 1986 establishing an historical high of 1.8 million. In 1987, apprehensions returned to the level recorded in 1983-84. (Chart L). Apprehensions declined another 15 percent in 1988. The INS statistics on apprehensions include individuals who have been apprehended more than once during the reporting year.

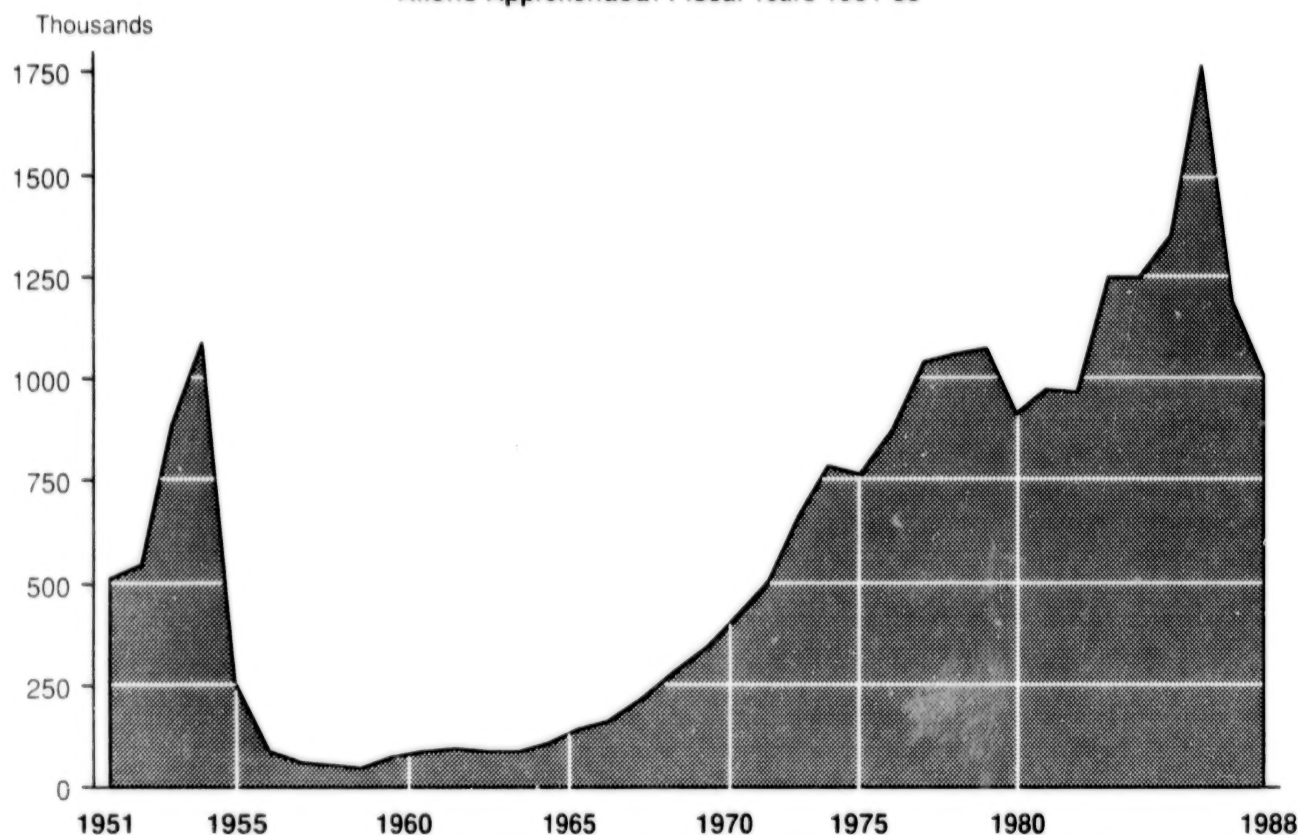
Through fiscal year 1986, the INS data on apprehensions included very little demographic data. For example, only incomplete information was available about the age-sex distribution, occupation, or nationality of apprehended aliens. In order to improve these statistics, the INS began to compile data from Form I-213 (Record of Deportable Alien) which it completes for each apprehended alien. A pilot test in March 1986 demonstrated that useful information could be compiled from a sample of these forms. The sample was begun on a regular basis in November 1986 and continued throughout 1987. Although data collection has been discontinued, some of the demographic data from fiscal year 1987 can probably be generalized to 1988.

The sample data show that nonMexicans apprehended in fiscal year 1987 were slightly older than apprehended Mexicans; the median ages were 25.5 and 22.5 years, respectively. Apprehended Mexicans were overwhelmingly male (90 percent). Among nonMexicans more males than females were apprehended, but the proportion of women was substantially higher. For example, 28 percent of Salvadorans were female as were 23 percent of Hondurans, 46 percent of Nicaraguans, and 42 percent of Colombians.

The work experience of apprehended aliens would be of interest for examining the labor market impact of illegal immigration. Unfortunately, most I-213 forms are not specific about the work status of apprehended aliens because most aliens are apprehended by the Border Patrol as they cross the border. These aliens generally claim to be seeking work and are most often recorded simply as "laborers".

In fiscal year 1987 the INS began collecting and reporting the nationality and other information about each apprehended alien. The 1988 data included 162 nationalities. Aliens from Mexico dominated the statistics on apprehensions, accounting for 94 percent of the total. The next largest sending countries were El Salvador, Guatemala, Canada, Honduras, the Dominican Republic, Nicaragua, and Colombia.

Chart L
Aliens Apprehended: Fiscal Years 1951-88



Source: Table 60. See Glossary for fiscal year definitions.

One problem with the current data is that it is not possible to link apprehensions with dispositions (expulsion, adjustment of status, etc.). Expulsion proceedings take time, and final disposition of the case may occur in some later fiscal year. An automated case tracking system is in the planning stage; therefore, in future years it might be possible to link apprehensions with dispositions.

Expulsions

Many of the tables in this *Statistical Yearbook* treat deportations and required departures separately. Since both are expulsions, this description will treat them together. The INS enumerates the third and largest category of expulsions, voluntary departure under safeguard, for workload management purposes and little information is available on this group. The bulk of these removals are of Mexican nationals who are returned across the southern border soon after their apprehension.

This *Yearbook* includes two tables (64 and 67) that show the *calendar year of actual* expulsion. Tables in yearbooks before 1986 display only statistics for the *fiscal year of verification* of expulsion.

Expulsions under docket control (Calendar year, actual)

1980	58,371
1981	68,983
1982	61,983
1983	59,317
1984	55,408
1985	60,575
1986	44,866
1987	33,011
1988	22,731

If statistics on all voluntary departures were included, the figures above would be much higher. For instance, in 1988 voluntary departures under safeguard numbered almost 901 thousand.

Although apprehension data by nationality are not available before 1987 for most nationalities, the number of expulsions can serve as a surrogate measure. A relatively large number of expulsions are recorded for certain nationalities. There are four basic patterns to the expulsion history of these nationalities. Several have demonstrated fairly steady declines in the number of expulsions:

The United Kingdom, Iran, Mexico, Canada, and the Philippines. Some nationalities had a peak number of expulsions in 1985: Jamaica, Colombia, the Dominican Republic, and Haiti. Two reached a peak in 1985, held at that level in 1986 and then declined: Guatemala and Honduras. Two had peaks in the early 1980s, a decline thereafter, and a resurgence in 1985 and 1986: El Salvador and Ecuador. The number of expulsions for these countries also dropped rapidly after 1986. The consistency of post-1986 declines clearly indicates that 1986 was an exceptional year.

In 1987, the last year for which reasonably complete data are available, the INS expelled aliens from 138 countries; 24 had more than 100 expulsions each. Mexican nationals were by far the most numerous, accounting for 51 percent of all expulsions under docket control. The top 10 nationalities accounted for 85.1 percent of all expulsions:

Country	Number	Percent of total
Mexico	16,841	51.0
El Salvador	4,158	12.6
Guatemala	2,397	7.3
Colombia	1,518	4.6
Honduras	1,176	3.6
Dominican Republic ..	533	1.6
Jamaica	447	1.4
Canada	412	1.2
Philippines	331	1.0
Peru	286	.9

The data on expulsions (under docket control) reported in this and other *Statistical Yearbooks* must be used cautiously. One problem is the time lag in reporting expulsions. This time lag is different for deportations and required departures. Slightly more than 95 percent of the deportations reported in fiscal year 1988 actually occurred in that fiscal year; 4 percent were in fiscal year 1987 and the rest occurred earlier. Only 58 percent of the required departures reported in fiscal year 1988 actually took place in fiscal year 1988; 26 percent were in fiscal year 1987, 9 percent in fiscal year 1986, and the rest were earlier. The reporting lag results primarily from a delay in receiving verification that an alien has left the country. As a result, the statistics may give a misleading impression about the numbers of aliens expelled in any given year. Therefore, beginning in 1986 the *Yearbook* has shown data by calendar year of actual expulsion. However, such data will need to be continuously updated and cannot be considered complete for at least four years. The fiscal year data are retained for comparison with previous yearbooks.

Another area of caution involves the types of data on expulsions that the INS collects. The INS originally designed these data sets for administrative use, hence their analytical value for other purposes is limited. The "cause" for expulsion (Tables 65 and 69) reflects only the final charge upheld against an alien. The INS pursues (or accepts) lesser charges when it is in the government's interest to do so. Most aliens are charged with illegal entry or violation of nonimmigrant status, but some of those cases initially carried more serious charges (e.g., criminal or narcotics charges). Finally, the destination and nationality of an expelled alien need not match. The inconsistency rate in fiscal year 1988 is 2.2 percent for deportations and 14.0 percent for required departures.

Exclusions

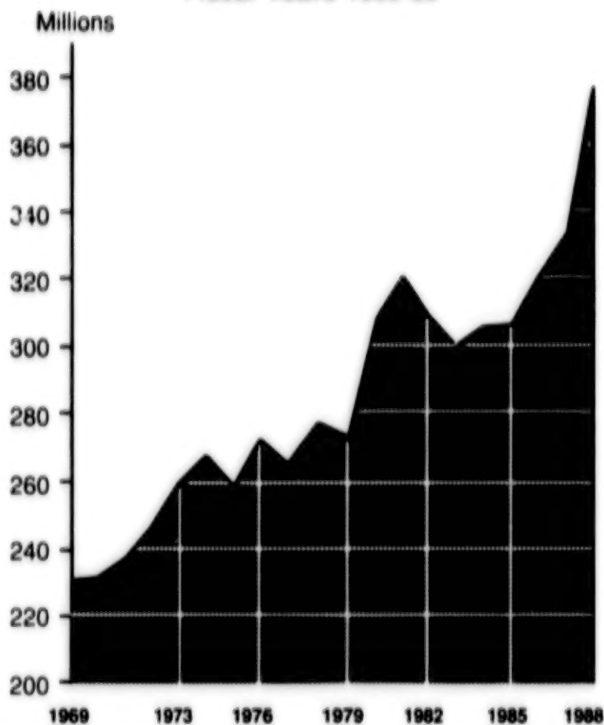
There are a number of opportunities for an alien to withdraw a request for admission to the United States prior to the formal exclusion process before an immigration judge. In fiscal year 1988, 313,007 aliens withdrew during the primary inspection process. Another 486,340 aliens withdrew during secondary inspection. Only 7,936 aliens continued their cases before an immigration judge. Of this latter group, 2,391 aliens were formally excluded.

The INS has detailed data for only those aliens who are formally excluded. These data are limited, with only country of birth and cause of exclusion being of general interest. Four countries account for slightly more than 52 percent of all exclusions: Mexico (468), Haiti (344), The Dominican Republic (261), and Colombia (179).

VIII. ENTRIES

An estimated 377 million people (aliens and citizens) were admitted across U.S. borders during primary inspection in fiscal year 1988, or 13.0 percent above the estimate for 1987. The INS has admitted roughly 300 million persons each fiscal year since 1980 (see Chart M). Individuals seeking entry into the United States are inspected at ports of entry by immigration officers who determine their admissibility. Approximately 90 percent of the 1988 increase in primary admissions was due to increases in alien and citizen border crossings from Canada and Mexico.

Chart M
Estimated Primary Inspection Admissions:
Fiscal Years 1969-88



Source: 1988, Table 74; 1986-87, previous yearbooks; 1969-75, unpublished data. See Glossary for fiscal year definitions.

Inspections

The inspection process involves all work performed in connection with the entry of aliens and U.S. citizens into the United States, including preinspection performed by the INS outside the United States. An inspector is responsible for determining the nationality of each applicant for admission. U.S. citizens are automatically admitted upon verification of citizenship; aliens' documents are inspected to determine admissibility based on requirements of the U.S. immigration law.

The two main functions within the inspections operation are classified by the INS as primary and secondary inspections. Primary inspection is conducted to decide admissibility at initial contact with the applicant; the person is admitted when no further action or additional documentation is needed. Secondary inspection occurs when grounds for admissibility cannot be established during primary inspection. Those who do not meet requirements for admission are ultimately excluded or denied entry into the United States. There were an estimated 313,000 aliens denied entry during primary inspections in fiscal year 1988. Approximately 83 percent of these denials occurred at land border ports of entry (see Enforcement section for expulsion statistics).

All individuals inspected fall into one of two categories, alien or U.S. citizen. Within these categories, statistics are maintained on border crossers, crewmen, and documented aliens. Border crossers are generally those aliens or U.S. citizens who enter the United States from Canada or Mexico for brief visits or in a commuter status. Crewmen include aliens or U.S. citizens who are employed on a vessel or aircraft operating between U.S. territories and foreign countries. Documented aliens are individuals entering the United States, generally from countries other than Canada or Mexico, who arrive with various kinds of supporting documents, such as legal permanent residence documents, refugee travel documents, or immigrant or nonimmigrant visas.

Data Overview

Of the estimated 377 million primary admissions in fiscal year 1988, 60 percent were estimated to be aliens and 40 percent U.S. citizens. The estimate for citizens increased by 15 million while that for aliens increased by 29 million compared to 1987. Approximately 65 percent of the increase in the number of aliens admitted was due to increased admissions at southern ports of entry; less than one quarter was due to an increase in the number of alien entries at northern ports of entry.

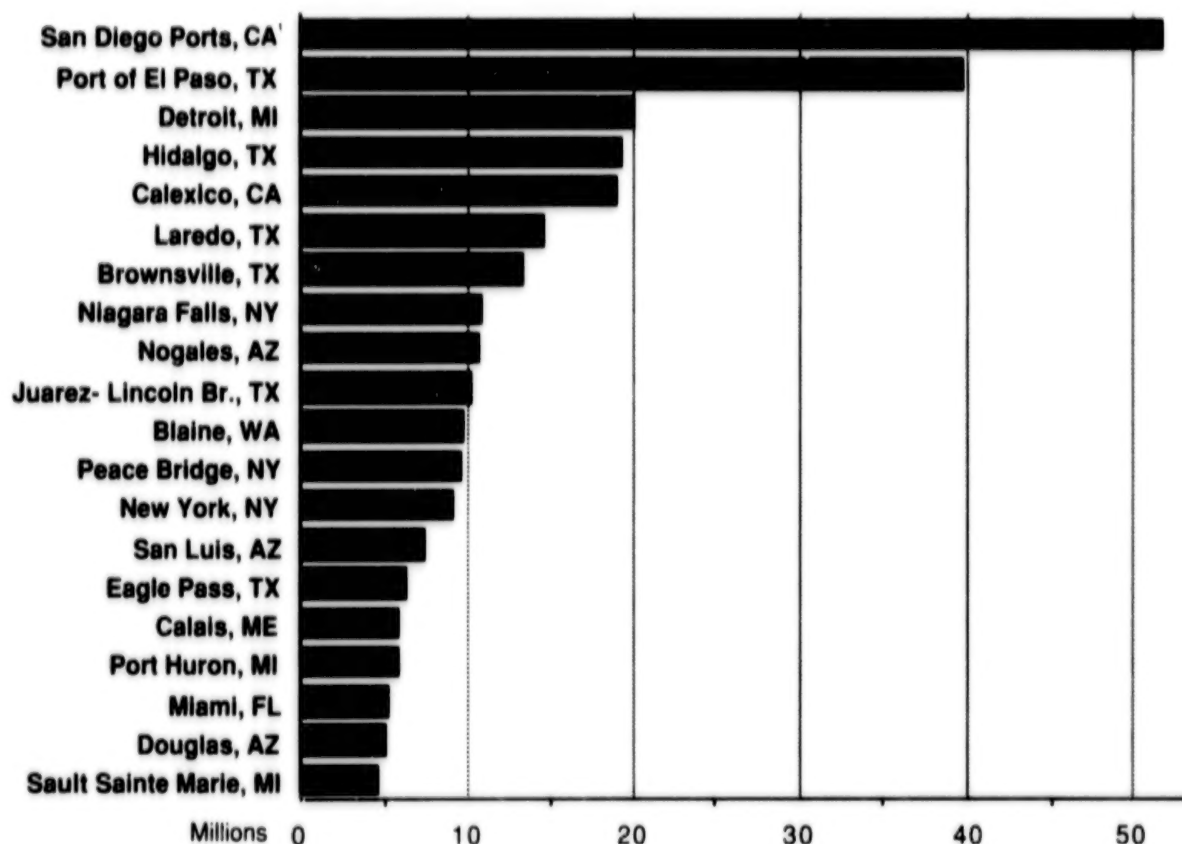
Total estimated alien admissions (226 million) consisted of 89.9 percent border crossers, 1.6 percent crewmen, and 8.5 percent documented aliens. Citizen admissions (151.3 million) were 87.0 percent border crossers, 1.2 percent crewmen, and 11.8 percent entries from other than Canada or Mexico.

As in the previous fiscal year, Texas and California accounted for over 50 percent (199.2 million) of total admissions in 1988 with San Diego Ports, California and El Paso, Texas registering the largest numbers at 51.8 and 39.5 million, respectively (see Table 74 and Chart N).

Data Collection

Data on inspections are compiled from INS Form G-23 (Report of Field Operations), a management report showing workload and resource summaries for most INS central office and field activities. The report is currently created using manual input procedures. The process begins when employees fill in daily workload forms. Consolidated office-level forms are mailed from over 200 inspection ports of entry to the INS central office in Washington, D.C. for

Chart N
Estimated Primary Inspection Admissions for Top Twenty Ports of Entry: Fiscal Year 1988



¹ Includes San Ysidro, Otay Mesa, Tecate and San Diego ports of entry.
Source: Table 74.

monthly processing. The reporting cycle takes about six weeks from the time data are collected in the field to the time reports are produced and distributed. Data from Form G-23 are also used to construct the *Statistical Yearbook* tables on deportable aliens located (see Enforcement section).

Limitations of Data

The error associated with estimating the total number and distribution of aliens and U.S. citizens has not been determined, due partly to the variation in estimation methodologies applied at each port of entry. In the future, these statistics should be more accurately collected as a by-product of an expanded inspections intelligence system. Until such improvements are made, caution must be used in the interpretation of these data. The admission figures for aliens and citizens should, at best, be considered estimates that contain unspecified measurement error.

Table 74 shows admissions by state and port of entry for 1988. The table includes estimated total admissions at primary inspection instead of just border crossers as was shown in the 1985 *Yearbook*. A table for border crossers, generally consistent with previous years (but not included in this report), has been compiled for 1988 for use as a reference table (available upon request)

IX. PUBLIC USE TAPES

Information on aliens granted immigrant status may be purchased on magnetic tapes or diskettes from the National Technical Information Service (NTIS). These tapes contain information on immigrants admitted from fiscal years 1972-88. The data files come on six tapes, each covering a three-year span. The variables included on the tape for fiscal years 1984-88 are:

- ◆ Port of entry
- ◆ Month of admission
- ◆ Year of admission
- ◆ Class of admission
- ◆ Age
- ◆ Country of birth
- ◆ Marital status
- ◆ Sex
- ◆ Nationality
- ◆ Occupation
- ◆ Type of case
- ◆ Country of chargeability
- ◆ Labor certification
- ◆ Country of last permanent residence
- ◆ Nonimmigrant class of entry
- ◆ Nonimmigrant year of entry
- ◆ INS district of intended residence
- ◆ Zip code of intended residence

The source tape is formatted in EBCDIC character set and is available in 9 track 1600 bpi or 6250 bpi. Documentation is also included with the tape by year. For information on how to order the tapes or diskettes, please call the Computer Products Office of the NTIS at (703) 487-4763.

The *Statistical Yearbook* may also be purchased from the NTIS in paper copy or microfiche form beginning with fiscal year 1965. Prior to 1978, INS statistical data were included in the *Annual Report of the Immigration and Naturalization Service*. Those reports contain descriptions of INS' activities and accomplishments in addition to the statistical tables. To order, call the NTIS at (703) 487-4650.

X. DATA GAPS

Although the Immigration and Naturalization Service's capability for processing and distributing information about immigrants, temporary visitors, and other categories of international migrants has increased in recent years, gaps remain in our knowledge about the flow of immigration to and from the United States. In some areas these deficiencies persist because of the inherent difficulty in estimating the numbers, as is the case for emigration and illegal immigration. As a result, no information about either of these two categories is included in the *Statistical Yearbook* tables.

Emigration

The collection of statistics on emigration from the United States was discontinued in 1957; no direct measure of emigration has been available since then. Estimates compiled in this country and statistics collected by other countries demonstrate that

emigration from the United States has continued, and probably increased considerably, since the 1950s.¹

The estimates indicate that the average flow of alien emigration has exceeded 100,000 per year since 1970. These figures are consistent with U.S. historical experience; between 1900 and 1980, approximately 30 million immigrants were admitted, and an estimated 10 million foreign-born persons emigrated. The U.S. Bureau of the Census currently uses an annual emigration figure of 160,000, which includes both citizens and aliens, for computing national population estimates.

Information about emigration from this country has been developed from statistics collected in the INS alien registration, annual immigration data collected by other countries of the world, and tabulations of census data in the United States and other countries. These data sources are deficient for deriving current estimates of U.S. emigration because of their lack of timeliness, incomplete coverage of international migrants, and unspecified or inconsistent definitions of immigration. More current and accurate figures are needed to develop and evaluate U.S. immigration policy, to derive accurate national and local population estimates, and to measure coverage of the decennial censuses. Two data collection activities — sample surveys conducted by the Census Bureau and arrival/departure forms collected by the INS — have the potential for providing current information about emigration from the United States.

Illegal Immigration

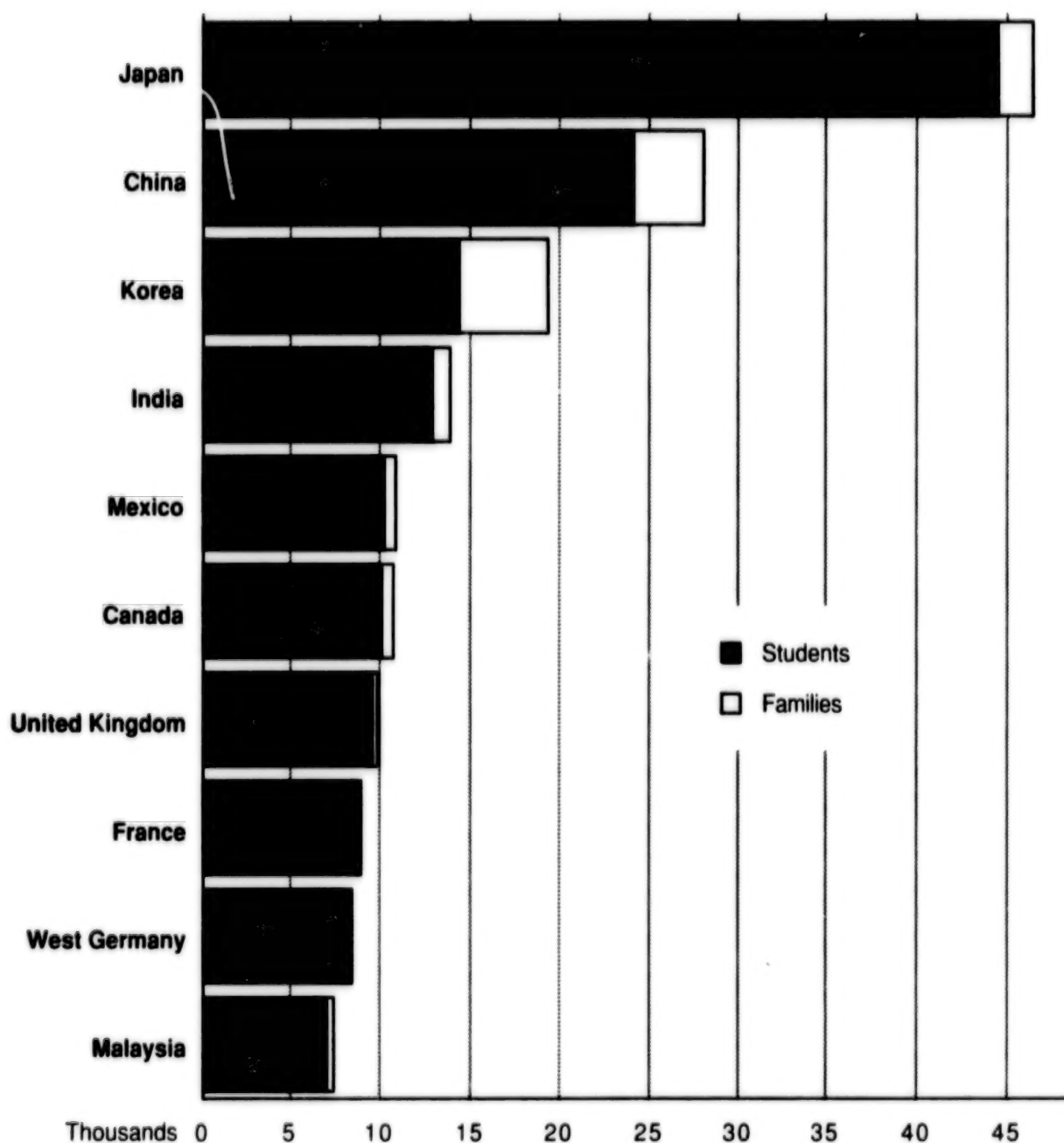
The annual INS *Statistical Yearbook* does not include statistics on the number of illegal aliens entering or residing in the United States. The term "illegal alien" could be broadly defined as any foreign-born person present in the United States who is in a deportable status, including, for example, a tourist who departed a day or two late. The term could be more narrowly defined to include only those who have established residence and intend to remain here permanently. Obviously, the size of this population would vary considerably depending on the definition used.

¹ Warren, Robert and Ellen Percy Kraly, 1985, *The Elusive Exodus: Emigration from the United States*, Population Trends and Public Policy Occasional Paper No. 8, March, Population Reference Bureau: Washington, D.C.

The most reliable data available indicate that the resident illegal population was in the range of about 2.0 to 3.5 million in 1980. The population grew to about 4.0 to 5.0 million in early 1987; after the legalization program (created by Immigration Reform and Control

Act of 1986) ended in December 1988 the illegal population was reduced to approximately 1.5 to 3.0 million. Future growth or decline of the resident illegal population will depend partly on the effectiveness of the Immigration Reform and Control Act.

Nonimmigrants Admitted as Students and Their Families for Top Ten Countries of Citizenship: Fiscal Year 1988



NOTE: China includes Mainland China and Taiwan.
Source: Table 43.

TABLES 1-20

IMMIGRANTS

TABLE 1. IMMIGRATION TO THE UNITED STATES: FISCAL YEARS 1820 - 1988

Year	Number	Year	Number	Year	Number	Year	Number
1820 - 1988	54,368,607	1871 - 80	2,812,191	1921 - 30	4,107,209	1971 - 80	4,493,314
1820	8,385	1871	321,350	1921	805,228	1971	370,478
1821 - 30	143,439	1872	404,806	1922	309,556	1972	384,685
1821	9,127	1873	459,803	1923	522,919	1973	400,063
1822	6,911	1874	313,339	1924	706,896	1974	394,861
1823	6,354	1875	227,498	1925	294,314	1975	386,194
1824	7,912	1876	169,986	1926	304,488	1976	398,613
1825	10,199	1877	141,857	1927	335,175	1976, TQ	103,676
1826	10,837	1878	138,469	1928	307,255	1977	462,315
1827	18,875	1879	177,826	1929	279,678	1978	601,442
1828	27,382	1880	457,257	1930	241,700	1979	460,348
1829	22,520	1881 - 90	5,246,613	1931 - 40	522,431	1980	530,639
1830	23,322	1881	669,431	1931	37,139	1881 - 88	4,710,655
1831 - 40	599,125	1882	788,992	1932	35,576	1881	596,600
1831	22,633	1883	603,322	1933	23,068	1882	594,131
1832	60,482	1884	518,592	1934	29,470	1883	559,763
1833	58,640	1885	395,346	1935	34,956	1884	543,903
1834	65,365	1886	334,203	1936	36,329	1885	570,009
1835	45,374	1887	490,109	1937	50,244	1886	601,708
1836	76,242	1888	546,889	1938	67,895	1887	601,516
1837	79,340	1889	444,427	1939	82,998	1888	643,025
1838	38,914	1890	455,302	1940	70,756		
1839	68,069	1891 - 1900	3,667,564	1941 - 50	1,035,039		
1840	84,066	1891	560,319	1941	51,776		
1841 - 50	1,713,251	1892	579,663	1942	28,781		
1841	80,289	1893	439,730	1943	23,725		
1842	104,565	1894	285,631	1944	28,551		
1843	52,496	1895	258,536	1945	38,119		
1844	78,615	1896	343,267	1946	108,721		
1845	114,371	1897	230,832	1947	147,292		
1846	154,416	1898	229,299	1948	170,570		
1847	234,968	1899	311,715	1949	188,317		
1848	226,527	1900	448,572	1950	249,187		
1849	297,024	1901 - 10	8,795,386	1951 - 60	2,515,479		
1850	369,980	1901	487,918	1951	205,717		
1851 - 60	2,598,214	1902	648,743	1952	265,520		
1851	379,466	1903	857,046	1953	170,434		
1852	371,603	1904	812,870	1954	208,177		
1853	368,645	1905	1,026,499	1955	237,790		
1854	427,833	1906	1,100,735	1956	321,625		
1855	200,877	1907	1,285,349	1957	326,867		
1856	200,436	1908	782,870	1958	253,265		
1857	251,306	1909	751,786	1959	260,686		
1858	123,126	1910	1,041,570	1960	265,398		
1859	121,282	1911 - 20	5,735,811	1961 - 70	3,321,677		
1860	153,640	1911	878,587	1961	271,344		
1861 - 70	2,314,824	1912	838,172	1962	283,763		
1861	91,918	1913	1,197,892	1963	306,260		
1862	91,985	1914	1,218,480	1964	292,248		
1863	176,282	1915	326,700	1965	296,697		
1864	193,418	1916	298,826	1966	323,040		
1865	248,120	1917	295,403	1967	361,972		
1866	318,568	1918	110,618	1968	454,448		
1867	315,722	1919	141,132	1969	358,579		
1868	138,840	1920	430,001	1970	373,326		
1869	352,768						
1870	367,203						

NOTE: The numbers shown are as follows: from 1820-67, figures represent alien passengers arrived at seaports; from 1868-91 and 1895-97, immigrant aliens arrived; from 1892-94 and 1898-1988, immigrant aliens admitted for permanent residence. From 1892-1903, aliens entering by cabin class were not counted as immigrants. Land arrivals were not completely enumerated until 1908. See Glossary for fiscal year definitions.

TABLE 2. IMMIGRATION BY REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEARS 1920 - 1988

Region and country of last residence ¹	1920	1921 - 30	1931 - 40	1941 - 50	1951 - 60	1961 - 70	1971 - 80	1981 - 90
All countries	6,385	143,439	599,125	1,713,251	2,596,214	2,314,824	2,812,191	5,246,613
Europe	7,690	98,797	495,881	1,597,442	2,452,577	2,085,141	2,271,925	4,735,484
Austria-Hungary	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	7,800	72,969	353,719
Austria	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	³ 7,124	63,009	226,038
Hungary	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	³ 484	9,960	127,881
Belgium	1	27	22	5,074	4,738	6,734	7,221	20,177
Czechoslovakia	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Denmark	20	169	1,063	539	3,749	17,094	31,771	50,132
France	371	8,497	45,575	77,262	76,358	35,986	72,206	50,464
Germany	968	6,761	152,454	434,626	951,667	787,466	718,182	1,452,970
Greece	-	20	49	16	31	72	210	2,308
Ireland ⁴	3,614	50,724	207,381	780,719	914,119	435,778	436,871	655,482
Italy	30	409	2,253	1,870	9,231	11,725	55,759	307,309
Netherlands	49	1,078	1,412	8,251	10,789	9,102	16,541	53,701
Norway-Sweden	3	91	1,201	13,903	20,931	109,298	211,245	568,382
Norway	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	95,323	176,586
Sweden	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	115,922	391,778
Poland	5	16	369	105	1,164	2,027	12,970	51,806
Portugal	35	145	829	550	1,055	2,658	14,082	16,978
Romania	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	⁷ 11	6,348
Soviet Union	14	75	277	551	457	2,512	39,284	213,282
Spain	139	2,477	2,125	2,209	9,296	6,697	5,266	4,419
Switzerland	31	3,226	4,821	4,644	25,011	23,286	28,293	81,888
United Kingdom ⁵	2,410	25,079	75,810	267,044	423,974	606,896	548,043	807,357
Yugoslavia	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Other Europe	-	3	40	79	5	8	1,001	682
Asia	6	30	55	141	41,538	64,759	124,160	69,942
China ¹⁰	1	2	8	35	41,397	64,301	123,201	61,711
Hong Kong	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)
India	1	8	39	36	43	69	163	269
Iran	(¹²)	(¹²)	(¹²)	(¹²)	(¹²)	(¹²)	(¹²)	(¹²)
Israel	(¹²)	(¹²)	(¹²)	(¹²)	(¹²)	(¹²)	(¹²)	(¹²)
Japan	(¹²)	(¹²)	(¹²)	(¹²)	(¹²)	186	149	2,270
Korea	(¹²)	(¹²)	(¹²)	(¹²)	(¹²)	(¹²)	(¹²)	(¹²)
Philippines	(¹²)	(¹²)	(¹²)	(¹²)	(¹²)	(¹²)	(¹²)	(¹²)
Turkey	1	20	7	59	83	131	404	3,782
Vietnam	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)
Other Asia	3	-	1	11	15	72	243	1,910
America	387	11,584	33,424	62,469	74,720	166,607	404,044	426,967
Canada & Newfoundland ¹⁷ 18	209	2,277	13,824	41,723	59,309	153,878	383,640	393,304
Mexico ¹⁸	1	4,817	6,599	3,271	3,078	2,191	5,162	¹⁹ 1,913
Caribbean	164	3,834	12,301	13,528	10,660	9,046	13,957	29,042
Cuba	(²⁰)	(²⁰)	(²⁰)	(²⁰)	(²⁰)	(²⁰)	(²⁰)	(²⁰)
Dominican Republic	(²⁰)	(²⁰)	(²⁰)	(²⁰)	(²⁰)	(²⁰)	(²⁰)	(²⁰)
Haiti	(²⁰)	(²⁰)	(²⁰)	(²⁰)	(²⁰)	(²⁰)	(²⁰)	(²⁰)
Jamaica	(²⁰)	(²⁰)	(²⁰)	(²⁰)	(²⁰)	(²⁰)	(²⁰)	(²⁰)
Other Caribbean	164	3,834	12,301	13,528	10,660	9,046	13,957	29,042
Central America	2	105	44	368	449	95	157	404
El Salvador	(²¹)	(²¹)	(²¹)	(²¹)	(²¹)	(²¹)	(²¹)	(²¹)
Other Central America	2	105	44	368	449	95	157	404
South America	11	531	856	3,579	1,224	1,397	1,128	2,304
Argentina	(²²)	(²²)	(²²)	(²²)	(²²)	(²²)	(²²)	(²²)
Colombia	(²²)	(²²)	(²²)	(²²)	(²²)	(²²)	(²²)	(²²)
Ecuador	(²²)	(²²)	(²²)	(²²)	(²²)	(²²)	(²²)	(²²)
Other South America	11	531	856	3,579	1,224	1,397	1,128	2,304
Other America	(²²)	(²²)	(²²)	(²²)	(²²)	(²²)	(²²)	(²²)
Africa	1	16	54	55	210	312	358	857
Oceania	1	2	9	29	158	214	10,814	12,574
Not specified ²³	300	33,030	69,902	53,115	29,011	17,791	790	789

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2. IMMIGRATION BY REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEARS 1920 - 1988—Continued

Region and country of last residence ¹	1891 - 1900	1901 - 10	1911 - 20	1921 - 30	1931 - 40	1941 - 50	1951 - 60	1961 - 70
All countries	3,687,564	8,795,386	5,735,811	4,107,209	528,431	1,035,039	2,515,479	3,321,677
Europe	3,555,352	8,056,040	4,321,887	2,463,194	347,568	621,147	1,325,727	1,123,492
Austria-Hungary	²² 592,707	²² 2,145,266	²² 896,342	63,548	11,424	28,329	103,743	26,022
Austria	³ 234,081	³ 668,209	453,649	32,868	²⁴ 3,563	²⁴ 24,860	67,106	20,621
Hungary	³ 181,288	³ 808,511	442,693	30,680	7,861	3,469	36,637	5,401
Belgium	18,167	41,635	33,746	15,848	4,817	12,189	18,575	9,192
Czechoslovakia	(¹)	(¹)	⁴ 3,426	102,194	14,393	8,347	918	3,273
Denmark	50,231	85,285	41,983	32,430	2,559	5,393	10,984	9,201
France	30,770	73,379	61,897	49,610	12,623	38,809	51,121	45,237
Germany	²⁵ 505,152	²⁵ 341,498	²⁵ 143,945	412,202	²⁴ 114,058	²⁴ 226,578	477,765	190,796
Greece	15,979	167,519	184,201	51,084	9,119	8,973	47,608	85,969
Ireland ⁵	388,416	339,065	146,181	211,234	10,973	19,789	48,362	32,966
Italy	651,893	2,045,877	1,109,524	455,315	68,028	57,661	185,491	214,111
Netherlands	26,758	48,262	43,718	26,948	7,150	14,860	52,277	30,606
Norway-Sweden	321,281	440,039	161,469	165,780	8,700	20,765	44,632	32,600
Norway	95,015	190,505	66,395	68,531	4,740	10,100	22,935	15,484
Sweden	226,266	249,534	95,074	97,249	3,960	10,665	21,697	17,116
Poland	²⁶ 96,720	(²⁶)	²⁶ 4,813	227,734	17,026	7,571	9,985	53,539
Portugal	27,508	69,149	89,732	29,994	3,329	7,423	19,588	76,065
Romania	12,750	53,008	13,311	67,646	3,871	1,076	1,039	2,531
Soviet Union	²⁷ 505,290	²⁷ 1,597,306	²⁷ 921,201	61,742	1,370	571	671	2,485
Spain	8,731	27,935	68,611	28,958	3,258	2,896	7,894	44,659
Switzerland	31,179	34,922	23,091	29,676	5,512	10,547	17,675	18,453
United Kingdom ⁶	271,538	525,950	341,408	339,570	31,572	139,306	202,824	213,822
Yugoslavia	(⁷)	(⁷)	⁸ 1,688	49,064	5,835	1,576	8,225	20,381
Other Europe	282	39,945	31,400	42,619	11,949	8,486	16,350	11,604
Asia	74,862	323,543	247,236	112,059	16,595	37,028	153,249	427,642
China ¹⁰	14,799	20,605	21,278	29,907	4,928	16,709	9,657	34,784
Hong Kong	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	(¹¹)	¹¹ 15,541	75,007
India	68	4,713	2,082	1,886	496	1,761	1,973	27,189
Iran	(¹²)	(¹²)	(¹²)	¹² 241	195	1,380	3,388	10,339
Israel	(¹³)	(¹³)	(¹³)	(¹³)	(¹³)	¹³ 476	25,476	29,602
Japan	25,942	129,797	83,837	33,462	1,948	1,555	46,250	39,988
Korea	(¹⁴)	(¹⁴)	(¹⁴)	(¹⁴)	(¹⁴)	¹⁴ 107	6,231	34,526
Philippines	(¹⁵)	(¹⁵)	(¹⁵)	(¹⁵)	¹⁵ 528	4,691	19,307	98,376
Turkey	30,425	157,369	134,066	33,824	1,065	798	3,519	10,142
Vietnam	(¹⁶)	(¹⁶)	(¹⁶)	(¹⁶)	(¹⁶)	(¹⁶)	¹⁶ 335	4,340
Other Asia	3,628	11,059	5,973	12,739	7,435	9,551	21,572	63,369
America	38,272	361,888	1,143,671	1,516,716	160,037	354,804	966,944	1,716,374
Canada & Newfoundland ^{17 18}	3,311	179,226	742,185	924,515	108,527	171,718	377,952	413,310
Mexico ¹⁹	¹⁹ 971	49,642	219,004	459,287	22,319	60,589	299,811	453,937
Caribbean	33,066	107,548	123,424	74,899	15,502	48,725	123,091	470,213
Cuba	(²⁰)	(²⁰)	(²⁰)	¹² 15,901	9,571	26,313	78,948	208,536
Dominican Republic	(²¹)	(²¹)	(²¹)	(²¹)	²⁰ 1,150	5,627	9,897	93,292
Haiti	(²²)	(²²)	(²²)	(²²)	²⁰ 191	911	4,442	34,499
Jamaica	(²³)	(²³)	(²³)	(²³)	(²¹)	(²¹)	²¹ 8,669	74,906
Other Caribbean	33,066	107,548	123,424	58,998	4,590	16,874	²¹ 20,935	58,980
Central America	549	8,192	17,159	15,769	5,861	21,885	44,751	101,330
El Salvador	(²⁴)	(²⁴)	(²⁴)	(²⁴)	²⁰ 673	5,132	5,895	14,992
Other Central America	549	8,192	17,159	15,769	5,188	16,533	38,856	86,338
South America	1,075	17,280	41,899	42,215	7,803	21,831	91,628	257,964
Argentina	(²⁵)	(²⁵)	(²⁵)	(²⁵)	²⁰ 1,349	3,336	19,486	49,721
Colombia	(²⁶)	(²⁶)	(²⁶)	(²⁶)	²⁰ 1,223	3,858	18,048	72,028
Ecuador	(²⁷)	(²⁷)	(²⁷)	(²⁷)	²⁰ 337	2,417	9,841	36,780
Other South America	1,075	17,280	41,899	42,215	4,894	12,216	44,253	99,425
Other America	(²⁸)	(²⁸)	(²⁸)	²² 31	25	29,276	59,711	19,630
Africa	350	7,368	8,443	6,286	1,750	7,367	14,092	28,954
Oceania	3,965	13,024	13,427	8,726	2,483	14,551	12,976	25,122
Not specified ²⁹	14,063	²⁹ 33,523	1,147	228	-	142	12,491	93

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TABLE 2. IMMIGRATION BY REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEARS 1820 - 1988—Continued

Region and country of last residence ¹	1971 - 80	1981 - 88	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	Total 169 years 1820 - 1988
All countries	4,493,314	4,710,655	559,763	543,903	570,009	601,708	601,516	643,025	54,366,607
Europe	800,368	543,186	58,867	69,879	69,526	69,224	67,967	71,854	36,882,696
Austria-Hungary	16,028	16,566	1,065	2,846	2,521	2,604	2,401	3,200	4,334,463
Austria	9,478	11,721	433	2,351	1,930	2,039	1,769	2,493	³ 1,822,327
Hungary	6,550	4,845	632	495	591	565	632	707	³ 1,666,060
Belgium	5,329	5,534	538	787	775	843	859	706	209,024
Czechoslovakia	6,023	6,123	946	693	684	588	715	744	144,697
Denmark	4,439	4,079	513	512	465	544	515	561	369,121
France	25,069	23,987	2,061	3,335	3,530	3,876	3,809	3,637	779,221
Germany	74,414	69,390	7,185	9,375	10,028	9,853	9,923	9,748	7,060,894
Greece	92,369	29,902	2,997	3,311	3,487	3,497	4,087	4,690	695,429
Ireland ⁴	11,490	15,246	1,101	1,096	1,288	1,757	3,032	5,121	4,708,410
Italy	129,368	39,919	3,225	6,328	6,351	5,711	4,666	5,332	5,345,773
Netherlands	10,492	9,470	1,152	1,313	1,235	1,263	1,303	1,152	371,464
Norway-Sweden	10,472	11,443	1,279	1,455	1,557	1,564	1,540	1,669	2,142,215
Norway	3,941	3,056	409	403	386	367	372	446	⁶ 752,611
Sweden	6,531	8,387	870	1,052	1,171	1,197	1,168	1,223	⁶ 1,244,177
Poland	37,234	51,609	6,427	7,229	7,409	6,540	5,818	7,298	574,693
Portugal	101,710	32,504	3,231	3,800	3,811	3,804	4,009	3,290	493,334
Romania	12,393	23,826	2,543	2,956	3,764	3,809	2,741	2,915	197,810
Soviet Union	38,961	38,328	5,214	3,349	1,532	1,001	1,139	1,408	3,424,357
Spain	39,141	15,510	1,507	2,168	2,278	2,232	2,056	1,972	280,225
Switzerland	8,235	6,489	680	795	980	923	964	920	357,079
United Kingdom ⁵	137,374	123,158	14,830	16,516	15,591	16,129	15,889	14,667	5,083,135
Yugoslavia	30,540	13,520	1,382	1,404	1,521	1,915	1,793	2,039	131,029
Other Europe	9,287	6,583	991	611	719	771	708	785	180,323
Asia	1,588,178	2,119,858	277,701	247,775	255,184	258,546	248,293	254,745	5,400,881
China ¹⁰	124,326	266,824	42,475	29,109	33,095	32,669	32,669	34,300	834,453
Hong Kong	113,467	68,591	5,948	12,290	10,795	9,930	8,785	11,817	¹¹ 272,606
India	164,134	193,378	25,451	23,617	24,536	24,808	26,394	25,312	398,308
Iran	45,136	88,240	11,163	11,131	12,327	12,031	10,323	9,846	¹² 148,919
Israel	37,713	32,873	3,239	4,136	4,279	5,124	4,753	4,444	¹³ 126,140
Japan	49,775	35,200	4,092	4,517	4,552	4,444	4,711	5,085	¹⁴ 450,359
Korea	267,638	269,766	33,335	32,537	34,791	35,164	35,397	34,151	¹⁵ 578,268
Philippines	354,987	411,366	41,546	46,985	53,137	61,492	58,315	61,017	¹⁶ 889,255
Turkey	13,399	17,490	2,263	1,652	1,690	1,975	2,080	2,200	406,584
Vietnam	172,820	252,853	37,560	25,803	20,367	15,010	13,073	12,856	¹¹ 430,348
Other Asia	244,783	483,277	70,625	55,988	55,595	56,179	51,793	66,093	865,641
America	1,982,735	1,892,059	204,574	208,111	225,519	254,078	265,026	294,906	11,344,382
Canada & Newfoundland ¹⁷ ¹⁸	169,939	114,002	11,390	15,659	16,354	16,060	16,741	15,821	4,252,649
Mexico ¹⁸	640,284	569,997	59,079	57,820	61,290	66,753	72,511	95,170	2,802,883
Caribbean	741,126	671,819	73,306	68,368	79,374	98,527	100,615	110,949	2,502,945
Cuba	284,863	125,619	8,978	5,699	17,115	30,787	27,363	16,610	¹² 729,751
Dominican Republic	148,135	183,155	22,058	23,207	23,861	26,216	24,947	27,195	²⁰ 441,256
Haiti	56,335	105,169	8,424	9,554	9,872	12,356	14,643	34,858	²⁰ 201,547
Jamaica	137,577	160,909	19,535	18,997	18,277	18,916	22,430	20,474	²¹ 382,261
Other Caribbean	134,216	96,967	14,311	10,911	10,249	10,252	11,232	11,812	748,130
Central America	134,640	220,572	24,601	27,626	28,447	30,086	30,366	31,311	572,112
El Salvador	34,436	76,310	8,596	8,753	10,093	10,881	10,627	12,043	²⁰ 137,438
Other Central America	100,204	144,262	16,005	18,873	18,354	19,205	19,739	19,268	434,674
South America	295,741	315,214	38,087	38,636	40,052	42,650	44,782	41,646	1,103,670
Argentina	29,897	17,608	2,029	2,287	1,925	2,318	2,192	2,556	²⁰ 121,399
Colombia	77,347	84,148	9,658	10,897	11,802	11,213	11,482	10,153	²⁰ 256,652
Ecuador	50,077	36,254	4,243	4,244	4,601	4,518	4,656	4,736	²⁰ 135,706
Other South America	138,420	177,204	20,157	21,208	21,724	24,601	26,452	24,201	589,913
Other America	995	455	111	2	2	2	11	9	110,123
Africa	80,779	121,611	15,084	13,594	15,236	15,500	15,730	17,124	278,863
Oceania	41,242	33,445	3,511	4,249	4,552	4,352	4,437	4,324	192,862
Not specified²²	12	496	26	295	12	8	63	72	266,923

¹ Data for years prior to 1906 relate to country whence alien came; data from 1906-79 and 1984-88 are for country of last permanent residence; and data for 1980-83 refer to country of birth. Because of changes in boundaries, changes in lists of countries, and lack of data for specified countries for various periods, data for certain countries, especially for the total period 1820-1988, are not comparable throughout. Data for specified countries are included with countries to which they belonged prior to World War I.

² Data for Austria and Hungary not reported until 1861.

³ Data for Austria and Hungary not reported separately for all years during the period.

⁴ No data available for Czechoslovakia until 1920.

- ⁵ Prior to 1926, data for Northern Ireland included in Ireland.
- ⁶ Data for Norway and Sweden not reported separately until 1871.
- ⁷ No data available for Romania until 1880.
- ⁸ Since 1925, data for United Kingdom refer to England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland.
- ⁹ In 1920, a separate enumeration was made for the Kingdom of Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes. Since 1922, the Serb, Croat, and Slovene Kingdom recorded as Yugoslavia.
- ¹⁰ Beginning in 1957, China includes Taiwan.
- ¹¹ Data not reported separately until 1952.
- ¹² Data not reported separately until 1925.
- ¹³ Data not reported separately until 1949.
- ¹⁴ No data available for Japan until 1861.
- ¹⁵ Data not reported separately until 1948.
- ¹⁶ Prior to 1934, Philippines recorded as insular travel.
- ¹⁷ Prior to 1920, Canada and Newfoundland recorded as British North America. From 1820-98, figures include all British North America possessions.
- ¹⁸ Land arrivals not completely enumerated until 1908.
- ¹⁹ No data available for Mexico from 1886-93.
- ²⁰ Data not reported separately until 1932.
- ²¹ Data for Jamaica not collected until 1953. In prior years, consolidated under British West Indies, which is included in "Other Caribbean."
- ²² Included in countries "Not specified" until 1925.
- ²³ From 1899-1919, data for Poland included in Austria-Hungary, Germany, and the Soviet Union.
- ²⁴ From 1938-45, data for Austria included in Germany.
- ²⁵ Includes 32,897 persons returning in 1906 to their homes in the United States.
- Represents zero.

NOTE: From 1820-67, figures represent alien passengers arrived at seaports; from 1868-91 and 1895-97, immigrant aliens arrived; from 1892-94 and 1898-1988, immigrant aliens admitted for permanent residence. From 1892-1903, aliens entering by cabin class were not counted as immigrants. Land arrivals were not completely enumerated until 1908.

See Glossary for fiscal year definitions. For this table, fiscal year 1843 covers 9 months ending September 1843; fiscal years 1832 and 1850 cover 15 months ending December 31 of the respective years; and fiscal year 1868 covers 6 months ending June 30, 1868.

**TABLE 3. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEARS 1978-88**

Region and country of birth	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
All countries	601,442	460,348	530,639	596,600	594,131	559,763	543,903	570,009	601,708	601,516	643,025
Europe	73,198	60,845	72,121	66,695	69,174	58,867	64,076	63,043	62,512	61,174	64,797
Austria	467	369	401	367	339	433	442	419	463	483	514
Belgium	439	395	426	467	559	538	537	538	620	636	581
Czechoslovakia	744	763	1,051	793	960	946	1,218	1,222	1,118	1,357	1,482
Denmark	409	414	504	506	463	513	512	478	554	537	558
Finland	358	327	356	317	346	311	264	290	322	331	390
France	1,844	1,705	1,905	1,745	1,994	2,061	2,135	2,187	2,518	2,513	2,524
Germany	6,739	6,314	6,595	6,552	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Germany, West	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	6,467	6,725	6,747	7,109	6,991	7,210	6,645
Greece	7,035	5,090	4,699	4,361	3,472	2,997	2,865	2,579	2,512	2,653	2,458
Hungary	941	861	819	581	642	632	825	1,009	1,006	994	1,227
Ireland	1,180	982	1,006	902	949	1,101	1,223	1,397	1,839	3,060	5,058
Italy	7,415	6,174	5,467	4,662	3,644	3,225	3,130	3,214	3,089	2,784	2,949
Netherlands	1,153	1,145	1,169	999	1,053	1,152	1,242	1,217	1,261	1,230	1,187
Norway	423	431	403	331	342	409	375	361	354	326	397
Poland	5,050	4,418	4,725	5,014	5,974	6,427	9,466	9,464	8,481	7,519	9,507
Portugal	10,445	7,085	8,408	7,049	3,510	3,231	3,779	3,781	3,766	3,912	3,199
Romania	2,037	1,554	1,913	1,974	3,124	2,543	4,004	5,188	5,198	3,837	3,875
Soviet Union	5,161	2,543	10,543	9,223	15,462	5,214	6,088	3,521	2,588	2,384	2,949
Spain	2,297	1,933	1,879	1,711	1,586	1,507	1,393	1,413	1,591	1,578	1,483
Sweden	638	750	768	832	874	870	974	1,076	1,098	1,057	1,156
Switzerland	706	665	713	601	626	680	620	729	677	759	751
United Kingdom	14,245	13,907	15,485	14,997	14,539	14,830	13,949	13,408	13,657	13,497	13,228
Yugoslavia	2,621	2,171	2,099	2,048	1,418	1,382	1,569	1,662	2,011	1,827	1,941
Other Europe	851	849	787	663	931	1,140	719	781	798	690	738
Asia	249,776	189,293	236,097	264,343	313,291	277,701	256,273	264,691	268,248	257,684	264,465
Afghanistan	180	353	722	1,881	1,569	2,566	3,222	2,794	2,831	2,424	2,873
Bangladesh	716	549	532	756	639	787	823	1,146	1,634	1,649	1,325
Burma	1,188	1,534	1,211	1,083	820	723	719	990	863	941	803
Cambodia	3,677	1,432	2,801	12,749	13,438	18,120	11,856	13,563	13,501	12,460	9,629
China	21,331	24,272	27,651	25,803	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
China, Mainland	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	27,100	25,777	23,363	24,787	25,106	25,841	28,717
Cyprus	408	323	279	326	276	265	291	294	307	331	286
Hong Kong	5,158	4,119	3,860	4,055	4,971	5,948	5,465	5,171	5,021	4,706	8,546
India	20,772	19,717	22,607	21,522	21,738	25,451	24,964	26,026	26,227	27,803	26,268
Indonesia	694	820	977	1,006	1,194	952	1,113	1,269	1,183	1,254	1,342
Iran	5,861	8,476	10,410	11,105	10,314	11,163	13,807	16,071	16,505	14,426	15,246
Iraq	2,188	2,871	2,658	2,535	3,105	2,343	2,930	1,951	1,323	1,072	1,022
Israel	3,203	3,093	3,517	3,542	3,356	3,239	3,066	3,113	3,790	3,699	3,640
Japan	4,028	4,063	4,225	3,896	3,903	4,092	4,043	4,086	3,959	4,174	4,512
Jordan	3,483	3,360	3,322	3,825	2,923	2,718	2,438	2,998	3,081	3,125	3,232
Korea	29,288	29,248	32,320	32,663	31,724	33,339	33,042	35,253	35,776	35,849	34,703
Kuwait	168	303	257	317	286	344	437	503	496	507	599
Laos	4,369	3,565	13,970	15,805	36,528	23,662	12,279	9,133	7,842	6,828	10,667
Lebanon	4,556	4,634	4,136	3,955	3,529	2,941	3,203	3,385	3,994	4,367	4,910
Malaysia	577	623	795	1,033	1,046	852	879	939	886	1,016	1,250
Pakistan	3,876	3,967	4,265	5,288	4,536	4,807	5,509	5,744	5,994	6,319	5,438
Philippines	37,216	41,300	42,316	43,772	45,102	41,546	42,768	47,978	52,558	50,060	50,697
Singapore	320	321	322	408	390	362	377	460	480	469	492
Sri Lanka	375	397	397	448	505	472	554	553	596	630	634
Syria	1,416	1,528	1,658	2,127	2,354	1,683	1,724	1,581	1,604	1,669	2,183
Taiwan	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	9,884	16,698	12,478	14,895	13,424	11,931	9,670
Thailand	3,574	3,194	4,115	4,799	5,568	5,875	4,885	5,239	6,204	6,733	6,888
Turkey	1,578	1,764	2,233	2,766	2,864	2,263	1,793	1,691	1,753	1,596	1,642
Vietnam	88,543	22,546	43,483	55,631	72,553	37,560	37,236	31,895	29,993	24,231	25,789
Yemen (Sanaa)	258	203	160	230	305	268	324	432	420	577	360
Other Asia	702	718	898	1,017	771	885	685	751	897	997	1,102
Africa	11,524	12,836	13,981	15,029	14,314	15,084	15,540	17,117	17,463	17,724	18,882
Cape Verde	941	765	788	849	852	594	591	627	760	657	921
Egypt	2,836	3,241	2,833	3,366	2,800	2,600	2,642	2,802	2,989	3,377	3,016
Ethiopia	539	726	977	1,749	1,810	2,643	2,461	3,362	2,737	2,156	2,571
Ghana	711	828	1,159	951	824	976	1,050	1,041	1,164	1,120	1,239
Kenya	516	618	592	657	601	710	753	735	719	698	773
Liberia	333	327	426	556	593	518	585	618	618	622	769
Morocco	461	486	465	512	445	479	506	570	646	635	715
Nigeria	1,007	1,054	1,896	1,918	2,257	2,354	2,337	2,846	2,976	3,278	3,343

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**TABLE 3. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEARS 1978-88—Continued**

Region and country of birth	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Sierra Leone	212	217	267	277	283	319	368	371	323	453	571
South Africa	1,689	2,214	1,964	1,559	1,434	1,261	1,246	1,210	1,566	1,741	1,832
Tanzania	301	401	339	423	304	364	418	395	370	385	388
Uganda	303	284	343	410	304	332	369	301	401	357	343
Other Africa	1,675	1,677	1,936	1,802	1,807	1,934	2,214	2,239	2,194	2,245	2,401
Oceania	4,396	4,449	3,951	4,187	3,833	3,511	3,817	4,054	3,894	3,993	3,839
Australia	1,565	1,400	1,480	1,281	1,367	1,273	1,308	1,362	1,354	1,253	1,356
Fiji	809	1,000	724	1,060	659	712	901	980	972	1,205	1,028
New Zealand	* 619	* 599	* 729	* 666	642	606	595	679	610	591	668
Tonga	706	809	453	588	581	481	555	669	510	545	434
Other Oceania	697	641	565	592	604	439	458	364	448	399	353
North America	220,784	157,579	164,772	210,427	158,057	168,487	166,706	182,045	207,714	216,550	250,009
Canada	16,863	13,772	13,609	11,191	10,786	11,390	10,791	11,385	11,039	11,876	11,783
Mexico	92,367	52,096	56,680	101,268	56,106	59,079	57,557	61,077	66,533	72,351	95,039
Caribbean	91,361	74,074	73,296	73,301	67,379	73,306	74,265	83,281	101,632	102,899	112,357
Antigua-Barbuda	908	770	972	929	3,234	2,008	953	957	812	874	837
Bahamas, The	585	651	547	546	577	505	499	533	570	556	1,283
Barbados	2,969	2,461	2,667	2,394	1,961	1,849	1,577	1,625	1,595	1,665	1,455
Cuba	29,754	15,585	15,054	10,858	8,209	8,978	10,599	20,334	33,114	28,916	17,558
Dominica	595	1,009	846	721	569	546	442	540	564	740	611
Dominican Republic	19,458	17,519	17,245	18,220	17,451	22,058	23,147	23,787	26,175	24,858	27,189
Grenada	1,206	946	1,198	1,120	1,066	1,154	980	934	1,045	1,098	842
Haiti	6,470	6,433	6,540	6,683	8,779	8,424	9,839	10,165	12,666	14,819	34,806
Jamaica	19,265	19,714	18,970	23,569	18,711	19,535	19,822	18,923	19,595	23,148	20,966
St. Kitts & Nevis	1,014	786	874	867	1,039	2,773	1,648	769	573	589	660
St. Lucia	572	953	1,193	733	586	662	484	499	502	496	606
St. Vincent & Grenadines	679	639	763	799	719	767	695	693	635	746	634
Trinidad & Tobago	5,973	5,225	5,154	4,599	3,532	3,156	2,900	2,831	2,891	3,543	3,947
Other Caribbean	1,913	1,383	1,273	1,263	946	891	680	691	895	851	963
Central America	20,153	17,547	20,968	24,509	23,626	24,601	24,088	26,302	28,380	29,296	30,715
Belize	1,033	1,063	1,120	1,289	2,031	1,585	1,492	1,353	1,385	1,354	1,497
Costa Rica	1,575	1,467	1,535	1,359	1,272	1,182	1,473	1,281	1,356	1,391	1,351
El Salvador	5,826	4,479	6,101	8,210	7,107	8,596	8,787	10,156	10,929	10,693	12,045
Guatemala	3,996	2,583	3,751	3,928	3,633	4,090	3,937	4,389	5,158	5,729	5,723
Honduras	2,727	2,545	2,552	2,358	3,186	3,619	3,405	3,726	4,532	4,751	4,302
Nicaragua	1,886	1,938	2,337	2,752	3,077	2,983	2,718	2,786	2,826	3,294	3,311
Panama	3,108	3,472	3,572	4,613	3,320	2,546	2,276	2,611	2,194	2,084	2,486
Other North America	40	90	219	158	160	111	5	-	130	128	115
South America	41,764	35,344	39,717	35,913	35,448	36,087	37,460	39,058	41,874	44,385	41,007
Argentina	3,732	2,856	2,815	2,236	2,065	2,029	2,141	1,844	2,187	2,106	2,371
Bolivia	1,030	751	730	820	750	923	918	1,006	1,079	1,170	1,038
Brazil	1,923	1,450	1,570	1,616	1,475	1,503	1,847	2,272	2,332	2,505	2,699
Chile	3,122	2,289	2,569	2,048	1,911	1,970	1,912	1,992	2,243	2,140	2,137
Colombia	11,032	10,637	11,289	10,335	8,608	9,658	11,020	11,982	11,408	11,700	10,322
Ecuador	5,732	4,383	6,133	5,129	4,127	4,243	4,164	4,482	4,516	4,641	4,716
Guyana	7,614	7,001	8,381	6,743	10,059	8,980	8,412	8,531	10,367	11,384	8,747
Paraguay	5,243	4,135	4,021	4,664	4,151	4,384	4,368	4,181	4,895	5,901	5,936
Uruguay	1,052	754	887	972	707	681	712	790	699	709	612
Venezuela	990	841	1,010	1,104	1,336	1,508	1,721	1,714	1,854	1,694	1,791
Other South America	294	247	312	246	259	308	245	264	294	435	638
Born on board ship	-	-	-	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	3
Unknown or not reported	-	-	-	-	10	26	31	1	3	6	23

¹ Prior to fiscal year 1982, data for East and West Germany are included in Germany.

² Excludes Danzig.

³ Prior to fiscal year 1982, data for Mainland China and Taiwan are included in China.

⁴ Includes Niue.

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 4. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY TYPE AND CLASS OF ADMISSION
FISCAL YEARS 1982-88**

Class of admission	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Total, all immigrants	594,131	559,783	543,903	570,009	601,708	601,516	643,025
Total, numerically limited	259,749	269,213	262,016	264,208	266,968	271,135	264,148
New arrivals	206,312	221,587	224,750	226,505	228,522	239,941	234,586
Adjustments	53,437	47,626	37,266	37,703	38,446	31,194	29,562
Total, exempt from numerical limitations	334,382	290,550	281,887	305,801	334,740	330,381	378,877
New arrivals	108,364	115,212	119,879	129,860	147,588	147,054	143,299
Adjustments	226,018	175,338	162,008	175,941	187,152	183,327	235,578
Total, numerically limited	259,749	269,213	262,016	264,208	266,968	271,135	264,148
Total, 1st preference	6,604	6,892	7,569	9,319	10,910	11,382	12,107
1st preference, unmarried sons/daughters of U.S. citizens	5,539	5,753	6,242	7,661	8,711	9,263	9,971
New arrivals (P11, A11)	4,670	4,980	5,417	6,656	7,829	8,516	9,280
Adjustments (P16, A16)	869	773	825	1,005	882	747	691
1st preference, children of P11, P16, A11, A16	1,065	1,139	1,327	1,658	2,199	2,119	2,136
New arrivals (P12, A12)	923	998	1,170	1,452	2,007	1,982	2,053
Adjustments (P17, A17)	142	141	157	206	192	137	83
Total, 2nd preference	113,070	116,623	112,309	114,997	110,926	110,758	102,777
2nd preference, spouses of alien residents	39,567	39,731	37,643	40,549	38,384	34,528	29,898
New arrivals (P21)	29,711	33,797	33,948	35,788	34,057	16,074	17,889
New arrivals, conditional (C21)	X	X	X	X	X	16,454	11,003
Adjustments (P26)	9,856	5,934	3,695	4,761	4,327	1,546	843
Adjustments, conditional (C26)	X	X	X	X	X	454	163
2nd preference, unmarried sons/daughters of alien residents	64,843	67,539	64,711	61,263	57,311	58,270	54,123
New arrivals (P22)	57,549	62,441	61,313	57,558	53,635	54,599	52,435
New arrivals, conditional (C22)	X	X	X	X	X	1,620	503
Adjustments (P27)	7,294	5,098	3,398	3,705	3,676	2,012	1,170
Adjustments, conditional (C27)	X	X	X	X	X	39	15
2nd preference, children of P22, P27, C22, C27	8,660	9,353	9,955	13,185	15,231	17,960	18,756
New arrivals (P23)	7,795	8,845	9,508	12,769	14,739	15,697	16,958
New arrivals, conditional (C23)	X	X	X	X	X	2,037	1,680
Adjustments (P28)	665	508	447	416	492	222	118
Adjustments, conditional (C28)	X	X	X	X	X	4	-
Total, 3rd preference	26,001	27,250	24,852	24,905	26,823	26,921	26,680
3rd preference, professional or highly skilled immigrants	11,981	12,338	10,691	10,947	11,763	12,048	11,758
New arrivals (P31)	3,052	3,147	3,094	2,981	3,342	4,004	3,693
Adjustments (P36)	8,929	9,191	7,597	7,966	8,421	8,044	8,065
3rd preference, spouses of P31 and P36	6,794	7,141	6,637	6,602	7,209	7,309	7,325
New arrivals (P32)	1,953	2,048	2,079	2,158	2,290	2,767	2,620
Adjustments (P37)	4,841	5,093	4,558	4,444	4,919	4,542	4,705
3rd preference, children of P31 and P36	7,226	7,771	7,524	7,356	7,851	7,564	7,597
New arrivals (P33)	2,631	2,847	2,925	2,973	3,233	3,522	3,383
Adjustments (P38)	4,595	4,924	4,599	4,383	4,618	4,042	4,214
Total, 4th preference	19,465	20,948	14,681	18,460	20,702	20,750	21,940
4th preference, married sons/daughters of U.S. citizens	5,511	5,933	4,258	5,376	5,947	5,809	6,227
New arrivals (P41, A41)	4,557	5,100	3,531	4,520	5,057	5,024	5,552
New arrivals, conditional (C41)	X	X	X	X	X	53	10
Adjustments (P46, A46)	954	833	727	856	890	741	662
Adjustments, conditional (C46)	X	X	X	X	X	21	3
4th preference, spouses of P41, P46, A41, A46, C41, C46	4,284	4,666	3,282	4,216	4,737	4,833	5,168
New arrivals (P42, A42)	3,842	4,261	2,933	3,806	4,298	4,372	4,850
New arrivals, conditional (C42)	X	X	X	X	X	77	21
Adjustments (P47, A47)	442	405	349	410	439	375	292
Adjustments, conditional (C47)	X	X	X	X	X	9	5
4th preference, children of P41, P46, A41, A46, C41, C46	9,670	10,349	7,141	8,868	10,018	10,031	10,545
New arrivals (P43, A43)	8,865	9,650	6,506	8,121	9,189	9,330	10,058
New arrivals, conditional (C43)	X	X	X	X	X	73	12
Adjustments (P48, A48)	805	699	635	747	829	613	473
Adjustments, conditional (C48)	X	X	X	X	X	15	2
Total, 5th preference	66,926	69,025	77,765	70,481	70,401	68,966	63,948
5th preference, brothers or sisters of U.S. citizens	25,802	26,573	29,287	25,536	24,837	23,517	21,489
New arrivals (P51)	23,181	24,762	27,737	24,407	23,914	22,980	21,146
Adjustments, (P56)	2,621	1,811	1,550	1,129	923	537	343

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TABLE 4. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY TYPE AND CLASS OF ADMISSION
FISCAL YEARS 1982-88—Continued

Class of admission	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
5th preference, spouses of P51 and P56	13,124	13,998	15,951	14,861	15,321	14,910	14,497
New arrivals (P52)	12,161	13,245	15,266	14,391	14,937	14,676	14,336
Adjustments, (P57)	963	753	685	470	384	234	161
5th preference, children of P51 and P56	28,000	28,454	32,527	30,084	30,243	30,539	27,962
New arrivals (P53)	26,505	27,269	31,435	29,247	29,592	30,162	27,717
Adjustments (P58)	1,495	1,185	1,092	837	651	377	245
Total, 6th preference	25,181	28,218	24,669	25,990	26,802	26,952	26,927
6th preference, needed skilled or unskilled workers	12,041	12,708	11,393	11,425	11,399	11,623	10,696
New arrivals (P61)	7,884	8,148	8,395	8,603	8,728	9,983	9,382
Adjustments (P66)	4,157	4,560	2,998	2,822	2,671	1,640	1,314
6th preference, spouses of P61 and P66	5,049	5,980	5,219	5,674	5,988	6,181	6,390
New arrivals (P62)	3,146	3,722	3,635	4,291	4,562	5,259	5,617
Adjustments (P67)	1,903	2,258	1,584	1,383	1,426	922	773
6th preference, children of P61 and P66	8,091	9,530	8,057	8,891	9,415	9,148	9,841
New arrivals (P63)	5,690	6,279	5,858	6,784	7,113	7,754	8,663
Adjustments (P68)	2,401	3,251	2,199	2,107	2,302	1,394	1,178
Total, nonpreference	-	-	-	7	-	3,040	6,029
Nonpreference, NP1 and NP6	-	-	-	7	-	3	-
Adjustments (NP6)	-	-	-	7	-	3	-
Nonpreference, NP5 and NP0, Act of 11/6/86	X	X	X	X	X	3,037	6,029
New arrivals (NP5)	X	X	X	X	X	2,926	5,725
Adjustments (NP0)	X	X	X	X	X	111	304
Total, suspension of deportation, Section 244	197	176	161	1	391	2,394	3,734
Adjustments other than crewmen (Z11)	197	176	161	2	389	2,394	3,731
Adjustments, crewmen (Z57)	-	-	-	1	2	-	3
Total, private law, adjustments (Z41)	4	12	4	16	3	12	1
Total, foreign gov't officials, Act of 9/11/57 Section 13 (Z91)	1	20	6	32	10	7	5
Total, recaptured Cuban numbers	2,300	49	X	X	X	X	X
Western Hemisphere aliens	2,262	48	X	X	X	X	X
New arrivals (SA1)	2,168	47	X	X	X	X	X
Adjustments (SA6)	94	1	X	X	X	X	X
Nonwestern Hemisphere aliens, spouses of SA1 and SA6	16	1	X	X	X	X	X
New arrivals (SA2)	12	1	X	X	X	X	X
Adjustments (SA7)	4	-	X	X	X	X	X
Nonwestern Hemisphere aliens, children of SA1 and SA6	22	-	X	X	X	X	X
New arrivals (SA3)	17	-	X	X	X	X	X
Adjustments (SA8)	5	-	X	X	X	X	X
Total, exempt from numerical limitations	334,382	290,550	281,887	305,801	334,740	330,381	378,877
Total, immediate relatives of U.S. citizens	168,398	177,792	183,247	204,368	223,468	218,575	219,340
Total, spouses of U.S. citizens	104,218	112,666	116,596	129,790	137,597	132,452	130,977
New arrivals (IR1)	52,314	58,307	61,394	66,215	74,662	31,855	23,699
New arrivals, conditional (CR1)	X	X	X	X	X	41,186	44,267
Adjustments (IR6)	46,954	49,042	50,259	57,878	56,883	17,744	11,497
Adjustments, conditional (CR6)	X	X	X	X	X	36,762	46,572
Adjustments, Northern Marianas Is., P.L. 94-241 (MR6)	X	X	X	X	X	46	3
Adjustments, entered as a fiance(e) (IF1)	4,950	5,317	4,943	5,697	6,052	1,919	X
Adjustments, entered as a fiance(e), conditional (CF1)	X	X	X	X	X	2,940	4,939
Total, children of U.S. citizens	28,735	30,429	32,080	35,592	40,639	40,940	40,863
New arrivals (IR2, AR1)	18,451	18,875	19,135	21,298	25,332	20,748	20,874
New arrivals, conditional (CR2)	X	X	X	X	X	4,823	4,565
Adjustments (IR7, AR6)	4,055	3,958	4,097	4,480	4,767	3,078	3,754
Adjustments, conditional (CR7)	X	X	X	X	X	1,638	2,042
Adjustments, entered as child of a fiance(e) (IF2)	480	469	521	528	595	209	X
Adjustments, entered as child of a fiance(e), conditional (CF2)	X	X	X	X	X	315	505
Adjustments, Northern Marianas Is., P.L. 94-241 (MR7)	X	X	X	X	X	32	3
Total, orphans	5,749	7,127	8,327	9,286	9,945	10,097	9,120
Total, orphans adopted abroad	829	813	1,097	1,166	1,264	1,667	1,840
New arrivals (IR3)	781	781	1,047	1,092	1,190	1,610	1,792
Adjustments (IR8)	48	32	50	74	74	57	48
Total, orphans to be adopted	4,920	6,314	7,230	8,120	8,681	8,430	7,280
New arrivals (IR4)	4,912	6,306	7,226	8,114	8,676	8,420	7,257

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Class of admission	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Adjustments (IR9)	8	8	4	6	5	10	23
Total, parents of adult U.S. citizens	35,445	34,697	34,571	35,998	45,232	45,183	47,500
New arrivals (IR5)	26,321	25,664	25,609	27,657	31,699	32,416	33,571
Adjustments (IR0)	9,124	9,033	8,962	11,329	13,533	12,767	13,929
Total, special immigrants	4,940	3,175	2,338	2,551	2,992	3,646	5,120
Total, persons who lost citizenship	6	6	3	2	6	1	4
Total, lost citizenship by marriage	3	5	2	1	4	1	1
New arrivals (SC1)	-	3	1	-	-	-	-
Adjustments (SC6)	3	2	1	1	4	1	1
Total, lost citizenship by service in armed forces	3	1	1	1	2	-	3
New arrivals (SC2)	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Adjustments (SC7)	2	1	1	1	1	-	3
Total, ministers, spouses and children	2,059	1,734	1,540	1,853	2,060	2,041	2,207
Total ministers	895	773	663	777	822	829	899
New arrivals (SD1)	396	364	334	443	480	458	447
Adjustments (SD6)	499	409	329	334	342	371	452
Total, spouses of ministers	378	324	315	383	428	423	453
New arrivals (SD2)	251	215	214	267	312	298	304
Adjustments (SD7)	127	109	101	116	116	125	149
Total, children of ministers	786	637	562	693	810	789	855
New arrivals (SD3)	566	443	411	522	622	564	621
Adjustments (SD8)	220	194	151	171	188	225	234
Total, employees of U.S. gov't abroad, spouses & children	554	529	535	479	773	1,112	2,047
Total, employees of U.S. government abroad	181	180	189	156	248	380	585
New arrivals (SE1)	175	177	186	152	244	377	583
Adjustments (SE6)	6	3	3	4	4	3	2
Total, spouses of employees of U.S. gov't abroad	120	107	115	101	168	254	454
New arrivals (SE2)	116	107	115	101	166	251	454
Adjustments (SE7)	4	-	-	-	2	3	-
Total, children of employees of U.S. gov't abroad	253	242	231	222	357	478	1,008
New arrivals (SE3)	250	241	230	219	354	477	1,008
Adjustments (SE8)	3	1	1	3	3	1	-
Total, Panama Canal Act of 9/29/79	455	118	88	130	105	90	124
Total, certain former emp. of the PC Co. and CZ gov't	42	8	9	7	5	2	6
New arrivals (SF1)	40	8	6	2	2	2	4
Adjustments (SF6)	2	-	3	5	3	-	2
Total, accompanying spouses or children of SF1 and SF6	93	19	12	10	6	4	16
New arrivals (SF2)	93	19	12	8	5	4	16
Adjustments (SF7)	-	-	-	2	1	-	-
Total, certain former emp. of U.S. gov't in Panama CZ	155	43	29	42	43	36	41
New arrivals (SG1)	152	39	29	41	42	34	39
Adjustments (SG6)	3	4	-	1	1	2	2
Total, accompanying spouses or children of SG1 and SG6	164	46	36	71	51	48	61
New arrivals (SG2)	161	43	34	71	51	48	61
Adjustments (SG7)	3	3	2	-	-	-	-
Total, certain emp. of PC Co. or CZ gov't on 4/1/79	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Adjustments (SH6)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total, foreign medical graduates, Act of 12/29/81	1,886	790	174	87	48	28	7
Total, foreign med. school grads., adjustments (SJ6)	906	360	89	44	23	11	4
Total, accompanying spouses or children of SJ6	960	430	85	43	25	17	3
New arrivals (SJ2)	1	8	2	1	-	3	-
Adjustments (SJ7)	959	422	83	42	25	14	3
Total, retired employees of intern'l org. and their families	X	X	X	X	X	374	731
Total, retired employees of international organizations	X	X	X	X	X	11	16
New arrivals (SK1)	X	X	X	X	X	6	7
Adjustments (SK6)	X	X	X	X	X	5	9
Total, accompanying spouses of SK1 or SK6	X	X	X	X	X	9	10
New arrivals (SK2)	X	X	X	X	X	2	4
Adjustments (SK7)	X	X	X	X	X	7	6
Total, unmarried children of SK1 or SK6	X	X	X	X	X	351	702
New arrivals (SK3)	X	X	X	X	X	35	131
Adjustments (SK8)	X	X	X	X	X	316	571
Total, surviving spouses of employees of intern'l org.	X	X	X	X	X	3	3
New arrivals (SK4)	X	X	X	X	X	1	-
Adjustments (SK9)	X	X	X	X	X	2	3
Total, special K classes	-	2	-	-	21	6	X
Total, Act of 10/24/62 (P.L. 87-555)	-	2	-	-	21	6	X
Total, beneficiaries of 4th preference petition	-	-	-	-	5	3	X

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Class of admission	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
New arrivals (K25)	-	-	-	-	5	3	X
Total, spouses/children of bene. of 4th pref. petition	-	2	-	-	16	3	X
New arrivals (K26)	-	2	-	-	16	3	X
Total, refugee and asylee adjustments	156,601	102,685	92,127	95,040	104,383	96,474	110,721
Refugee Relief Act of 1953, Act of 8/7/53 (Y64)	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Hungarian parolees, Act of 7/25/58 (M93)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Refugee escapees, Act of 7/14/60 (M83)	2	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total, Cuban refugees, Act of 11/2/66	1,965	3,274	3,460	14,268	30,152	26,889	10,993
Cuban refugees (CU6)	1,910	3,092	3,192	14,057	29,715	26,618	10,468
Non-Cuban spouses or children of Cuban refugees (CU7)	55	182	268	231	437	251	525
Total, Indochinese refugees, Act of 10/20/77	13,666	3,122	875	166	136	83	42
Indochinese refugees (IC6)	13,620	3,012	845	142	135	83	39
Spouse or child of Indochinese refugees (IC7)	46	110	30	24	1	-	3
Refugee parolees, Act of 10/5/78 (R66)	48,826	13,409	7,657	3,766	1,720	866	437
Total, refugees, Act of 3/17/80	90,282	79,965	74,528	71,820	67,375	59,022	64,801
Refugees (RE6)	68,984	54,303	46,765	43,511	39,957	34,599	37,125
Spouses of refugees (RE7)	5,627	6,920	7,894	7,797	7,382	6,236	7,259
Children of refugees (RE8)	15,671	18,742	19,869	20,512	20,036	18,187	20,417
Total, asylees, Act of 3/17/80	1,859	2,914	5,607	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,445
Asylees (AS6)	1,407	1,797	3,735	3,333	3,433	2,992	3,553
Spouses of asylees (AS7)	190	444	782	702	663	847	790
Children of asylees (AS8)	262	673	1,090	965	904	1,161	1,102
Cuban/Haitian entrants, Act of 11/6/86 (CH6)	X	X	X	X	X	4,634	29,002
Total, Amerasians (P.L. 100-202, effective 12/21/87)	X	X	X	X	X	X	319
Amerasians, born in Vietnam from 1/1/62-1/1/76	X	X	X	X	X	X	126
New arrivals (AM1)	X	X	X	X	X	X	126
Spouses or children of AM1 or AM6	X	X	X	X	X	X	4
New arrivals (AM2)	X	X	X	X	X	X	4
Mothers, guardians, or next-of-kin of AM1 or AM6	X	X	X	X	X	X	189
New arrivals (AM3)	X	X	X	X	X	X	189
Total, other adjustments	1,060	3,286	281	185	147	8,250	40,101
Presumed admitted for lawful permanent residence (XB3)	2	-	4	22	8	6	2
Suspension of deportation - other than crewman, Section 244 (Z13)	12	8	19	15	21	47	38
Suspension of deportation - crewman, Section 244 (Z56)	-	1	2	1	1	-	-
Section 249, entered before 7/1/24 (Z33)	55	49	48	36	27	22	25
Section 249, entered 7/1/24-6/28/40 (Z03)	35	28	27	21	21	71	5
Section 249, entered 6/29/40-1/1/72 ¹ (Z66)	67	58	36	32	25	8,060	39,999
Private bill (Z43)	1	3	-	5	-	5	2
Section 13, Act of 9/11/57 (Z83)	-	-	-	-	1	-	12
Total, investors, Act of 12/29/81	881	616	128	52	40	35	12
Investors (NP8)	477	319	62	32	24	15	5
Accompanying spouses or children of NP8 (NP9)	404	297	66	20	16	20	7
Individuals born under diplomatic status in U.S. (DS1)	5	6	2	1	3	4	6
Total, Virgin Islands nonimmigrants, Act of 9/30/82	2	2,517	15	-	-	-	-
H-2 nonimmigrants (VI6)	1	1,325	7	-	-	-	-
Spouses or children of VI6 (VI7)	1	1,192	8	-	-	-	-
Total, other classes	3,383	3,610	3,894	3,657	3,729	3,430	3,276
Children born abroad to alien residents (NA3)	3,157	3,356	3,639	3,429	3,450	3,174	2,997
American Indians born in Canada (S13)	121	109	135	149	175	161	194
Children born subsequent to issuance of visa (XA3)	105	145	120	79	104	95	85

¹ Although nonpreference visas (NP1 and NP6) have been unavailable since 1978, there were 7 nonpreference immigrants admitted in fiscal year 1985 and 3 in fiscal year 1987. These cases were filed prior to 1978, were denied by the INS, but were appealed through the judicial system.

² The 389 suspension of deportation (Z11) immigrants reported in fiscal year 1986 include 192 immigrants who actually immigrated in fiscal year 1985.

³ Prior to fiscal year 1987 aliens must have entered before 6/30/48 to be eligible for Section 249.

- Represents zero. X Not applicable.

**TABLE 5. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY CLASS OF ADMISSION AND REGION AND SELECTED FOREIGN STATE
OF CHARGEABILITY UNDER THE WORLDWIDE NUMERICAL LIMITATION
FISCAL YEAR 1988**

Region and foreign state of chargeability	Total	Relative preferences					Occupational preferences					Other
		Total	1st pref.	2nd pref.	4th pref.	5th pref.	Total	3rd pref. principals	3rd pref. beneficiaries	6th pref. principals	6th pref. beneficiaries	
All countries	264,148	200,772	12,107	102,777	21,940	63,948	53,607	11,758	14,922	10,696	16,231	9,789
Europe	30,407	15,518	932	5,652	3,867	5,065	10,522	3,026	3,753	1,548	2,195	4,389
Austria	155	46	2	28	3	13	74	27	27	11	9	35
Belgium	236	38	4	24	7	3	179	59	99	10	11	19
Denmark	170	40	4	21	8	7	110	38	47	12	13	20
France	1,086	349	28	165	82	74	656	149	292	100	115	81
Germany, West	1,247	376	44	170	78	84	717	224	283	99	111	154
Greece	870	695	43	243	125	284	166	80	35	23	28	9
Hungary	201	89	10	29	33	17	91	29	40	12	10	21
Ireland	3,557	503	160	50	203	90	453	206	149	54	44	2,601
Italy	1,173	638	30	233	176	199	334	83	95	82	74	201
Netherlands	566	145	16	67	23	39	352	138	145	34	35	69
Poland	3,362	2,666	100	690	1,276	600	367	93	131	71	72	329
Portugal	2,284	1,704	15	615	259	815	578	22	16	180	360	2
Portugal	2,069	1,528	13	568	233	714	539	10	11	171	347	2
Macau	215	176	2	47	26	101	39	12	5	9	13	-
Romania	366	269	10	149	81	29	97	38	27	17	15	-
Soviet Union	482	296	32	55	176	33	185	44	49	36	56	1
Spain	479	193	12	96	48	37	283	47	54	70	112	3
Sweden	480	79	13	43	15	8	343	95	179	33	36	58
Switzerland	297	61	9	20	20	12	192	58	78	40	16	44
United Kingdom	12,038	6,477	346	2,661	1,020	2,450	4,921	1,459	1,828	605	1,029	640
United Kingdom	6,319	1,900	144	661	405	690	3,791	1,136	1,615	417	623	628
Hong Kong	5,442	4,356	186	1,896	552	1,722	1,075	317	204	177	377	11
Other United Kingdom	277	221	16	104	63	38	55	6	9	11	29	1
Yugoslavia	796	650	32	207	179	232	139	46	60	16	17	7
Other Europe	562	202	22	86	55	39	285	91	119	43	32	75
Asia	111,232	86,339	4,335	33,823	7,993	40,188	23,976	6,068	7,347	4,375	6,186	917
Afghanistan	154	137	2	95	26	14	14	4	4	3	3	3
Bangladesh	754	573	3	298	34	238	179	72	81	12	14	2
Burma	655	619	7	210	98	304	36	11	15	7	3	-
Cambodia	190	185	9	112	27	37	5	-	1	3	1	-
China, Mainland	20,643	17,709	107	6,021	2,414	9,167	2,908	623	663	674	948	26
India	17,885	15,179	30	5,555	575	9,019	2,694	1,085	1,049	250	310	12
Indonesia	930	324	10	129	38	147	223	79	61	36	47	383
Iran	4,141	2,358	18	1,588	151	601	1,721	592	653	194	282	62
Iraq	349	226	3	91	25	107	120	30	26	25	39	3
Israel	1,751	733	49	247	180	257	1,015	210	448	119	238	3
Japan	2,180	438	14	267	32	125	1,413	281	396	487	249	329
Jordan	1,391	1,321	27	551	175	568	70	21	22	6	21	-
Korea	20,191	17,144	62	6,958	747	9,377	3,030	416	622	629	1,363	17
Kuwait	284	232	4	88	49	91	52	10	18	2	22	-
Lebanon	2,438	1,921	51	899	380	591	512	134	75	121	182	5
Malaysia	607	288	6	138	28	116	316	155	81	36	44	3
Pakistan	3,236	2,874	6	1,227	80	1,561	361	115	94	56	96	1
Philippines	18,460	14,690	3,644	4,580	2,012	4,454	3,728	447	1,320	983	978	42
Saudi Arabia	127	90	1	37	16	36	37	5	22	2	8	-
Singapore	245	114	-	48	11	55	131	44	61	12	14	-
Sri Lanka	426	174	6	86	4	78	252	72	81	39	60	-
Syria	1,133	928	10	347	181	390	203	32	25	52	94	2
Taiwan	7,949	3,737	62	2,210	185	1,280	4,209	1,395	1,337	479	998	3
Thailand	1,464	1,201	42	742	64	353	249	55	44	73	77	14
Turkey	678	342	5	171	35	131	333	131	88	51	63	3
Vietnam	2,385	2,308	89	926	342	951	76	18	29	12	17	1
Other Asia	586	494	68	202	84	140	89	31	31	12	15	3
Africa	6,480	4,139	128	2,307	275	1,429	2,274	757	882	269	366	87
Cape Verde	696	691	25	498	37	131	4	-	-	2	2	1
Egypt	1,296	1,039	8	408	79	544	256	89	86	36	45	1
Ethiopia	258	192	7	170	4	11	62	21	20	11	10	4
Ghana	387	267	24	209	4	30	110	30	27	22	31	10
Kenya	518	384	1	122	10	251	134	43	46	22	23	-
Morocco	140	87	3	55	7	22	53	11	9	22	11	-

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 5. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY CLASS OF ADMISSION AND REGION AND SELECTED FOREIGN STATE OF CHARGEABILITY UNDER THE WORLDWIDE NUMERICAL LIMITATION
FISCAL YEAR 1988—Continued**

Region and foreign state of chargeability	Total	Relative preferences					Occupational preferences					Other
		Total	1st pref.	2nd pref.	4th pref.	5th pref.	Total	3rd pref. principals	3rd pref. beneficiaries	6th pref. principals	6th pref. beneficiaries	
Nigeria	555	254	6	229	4	15	284	132	132	9	11	17
South Africa	1,066	194	19	90	58	27	871	267	417	61	126	1
Tanzania	307	218	1	66	6	145	89	18	12	23	36	-
Uganda	236	183	5	76	4	98	52	23	20	6	3	1
Other Africa	1,021	630	29	384	62	155	359	123	113	55	68	32
Oceania	1,629	1,142	28	394	171	549	485	168	203	52	62	2
Australia	404	99	14	41	21	23	305	109	128	25	43	-
Fiji	706	693	1	192	110	390	13	3	4	3	3	-
New Zealand	198	52	10	14	14	14	146	54	69	17	6	-
Tonga	234	216	1	97	11	107	17	1	1	6	9	1
Other Oceania	87	82	2	50	15	15	4	1	1	1	1	1
North America	92,944	76,119	6,117	49,760	7,742	12,500	12,604	1,256	1,963	3,504	5,881	4,221
Canada	5,418	1,838	271	495	730	342	2,675	768	1,321	187	399	905
Mexico	20,231	14,944	3,556	4,522	3,125	3,741	2,101	161	252	629	1,059	3,186
Caribbean	50,912	46,060	1,857	36,924	2,858	6,421	2,000	260	292	859	1,389	52
Antigua-Barbuda	517	459	15	311	51	82	55	2	4	21	28	3
Bahamas, The	192	154	20	101	17	16	36	5	9	7	15	2
Barbados	959	734	59	498	83	94	224	19	16	80	109	1
Cuba	3,131	3,123	170	654	808	1,491	8	2	1	1	4	-
Dominica	423	375	13	246	13	103	48	4	14	12	18	-
Dominican Republic	19,162	19,111	568	16,074	146	323	41	3	2	12	24	10
Grenada	617	454	24	319	13	98	161	4	4	56	97	2
Haiti	6,801	6,506	163	5,206	99	1,038	280	8	4	105	163	15
Jamaica	15,183	13,800	644	9,508	1,134	2,514	1,371	173	191	358	649	12
St. Kitts & Nevis	449	418	26	310	22	60	30	3	3	12	12	1
St. Lucia	396	337	11	234	7	85	58	3	1	25	29	1
St. Vincent & Grenadines	468	341	21	223	51	46	127	7	8	39	73	-
Trinidad & Tobago	2,614	2,248	123	1,240	414	471	361	27	35	131	168	5
Central America	16,383	11,277	433	7,819	1,029	1,996	5,028	67	98	1,829	3,034	78
Belize	687	607	52	426	68	61	69	3	-	21	45	11
Costa Rica	508	424	27	222	72	103	81	2	12	26	41	3
El Salvador	7,770	4,050	77	3,220	173	580	3,696	14	20	1,383	2,279	24
Guatemala	3,023	2,157	71	1,430	177	479	840	15	16	307	502	26
Honduras	2,093	1,948	94	1,425	172	257	139	6	10	45	78	6
Nicaragua	1,454	1,294	36	702	227	329	154	21	34	34	65	6
Panama	848	797	76	394	140	187	49	6	6	13	24	2
South America	21,453	17,515	567	10,840	1,692	4,216	3,745	483	774	947	1,541	193
Argentina	1,204	579	28	224	177	150	511	94	148	109	160	114
Bolivia	486	280	8	144	50	78	198	6	6	78	108	8
Brazil	818	422	13	221	90	98	393	72	158	72	91	3
Chile	741	512	20	281	124	87	217	44	75	43	55	12
Colombia	5,109	4,565	127	2,963	438	1,037	525	67	112	147	199	19
Ecuador	2,730	2,463	97	1,816	147	403	260	7	11	81	161	7
Guyana	6,839	6,072	181	3,623	573	1,695	765	51	71	201	442	2
Peru	2,462	1,977	63	1,172	199	543	460	68	79	149	164	25
Uruguay	279	166	7	105	19	35	112	15	15	32	50	1
Venezuela	627	368	16	233	62	57	257	55	96	23	83	2
Other South America	158	111	7	58	13	33	47	4	3	12	28	-
Unknown	3	2	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-

¹ Includes suspension of deportation adjustments, private law adjustments, and foreign government official adjustments which are subject to numerical limitations. Includes nonpreference new arrivals and adjustments.

- Represents zero.

NOTE: Class of admission categories (subject to numerical limitations):

- 1st pref. - Unmarried sons and daughters of U.S. citizens and their children.
- 2nd pref. - Spouses, unmarried sons, and daughters of resident aliens and their children.
- 4th pref. - Married sons and daughters of U.S. citizens and their spouses and children.
- 5th pref. - Brothers and sisters of U.S. citizens and their spouses and children.
- 3rd pref. - Professionals or highly skilled workers (principals).
- 3rd pref. - Spouses and children of principals (beneficiaries).
- 6th pref. - Workers in short supply (principals).
- 6th pref. - Spouses and children of principals (beneficiaries).

**TABLE 6. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY TYPE OF ADMISSION AND REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEAR 1988**

Region and country of birth	Immigrants admitted			New arrivals			Adjustments of status		
	Total	Subject to numerical limitations	Exempt from numerical limitations	Total	Subject to numerical limitations	Exempt from numerical limitations	Total	Subject to numerical limitations	Exempt from numerical limitations
All countries	643,025	264,148	378,877	377,885	234,586	143,299	265,140	29,562	235,578
Europe	64,797	24,153	40,644	30,699	17,658	12,841	34,098	6,295	27,803
Austria	514	154	360	174	91	83	340	63	277
Belgium	581	234	347	246	117	129	335	117	218
Czechoslovakia	1,482	125	1,357	161	83	78	1,321	42	1,279
Denmark	558	165	393	257	86	171	301	79	222
Finland	390	131	259	185	77	108	205	54	151
France	2,524	1,022	1,502	1,090	612	478	1,434	410	1,024
Germany, West	6,645	1,225	5,420	3,860	677	3,183	2,785	548	2,237
Greece	2,458	827	1,631	1,486	675	811	972	152	820
Hungary	1,227	196	1,031	227	102	125	1,000	94	906
Ireland	5,058	3,552	1,506	3,696	3,217	479	1,362	335	1,027
Italy	2,949	1,124	1,825	1,416	897	519	1,533	227	1,306
Netherlands	1,187	513	674	519	279	240	668	234	434
Norway	397	94	303	213	57	156	184	37	147
Poland	9,507	3,382	6,125	3,479	2,899	580	6,028	483	5,545
Portugal	3,199	2,054	1,145	2,714	2,013	701	485	41	444
Romania	3,875	376	3,499	540	303	237	3,335	73	3,262
Soviet Union	2,949	491	2,458	934	390	544	2,015	101	1,914
Spain	1,483	483	1,000	726	354	372	757	129	628
Sweden	1,156	475	681	530	243	287	626	232	394
Switzerland	751	284	467	337	156	181	414	128	286
United Kingdom	13,228	6,265	6,963	6,353	3,719	2,634	6,875	2,546	4,329
Yugoslavia	1,941	796	1,145	1,227	668	559	714	128	586
Other Europe	738	185	553	329	143	186	409	42	367
Asia	264,465	117,109	147,356	162,066	103,831	58,235	102,399	13,278	89,121
Afghanistan	2,873	151	2,722	198	125	73	2,675	26	2,649
Bangladesh	1,325	745	580	971	623	348	354	122	232
Burma	803	617	186	699	588	111	104	29	75
Cambodia	9,629	188	9,441	333	181	152	9,296	7	9,289
China, Mainland	28,717	19,995	8,722	24,607	18,901	5,706	4,110	1,094	3,016
Cyprus	286	98	188	124	71	53	162	27	135
Hong Kong	8,546	6,761	1,785	6,639	6,105	534	1,907	656	1,251
India	26,268	18,093	8,175	21,640	16,374	5,266	4,628	1,719	2,909
Indonesia	1,342	882	460	858	755	103	484	127	357
Iran	15,246	4,208	11,038	4,357	3,034	1,323	10,889	1,174	9,715
Iraq	1,022	353	669	417	252	165	605	101	504
Israel	3,640	1,765	1,875	1,792	1,123	669	1,848	642	1,206
Japan	4,512	2,165	2,347	2,520	1,489	1,031	1,992	676	1,316
Jordan	3,232	1,366	1,866	2,224	1,285	939	1,008	81	927
Korea	34,703	20,139	14,564	31,071	18,857	12,214	3,632	1,282	2,350
Kuwait	599	286	313	315	246	69	284	40	244
Laos	10,667	118	10,549	208	105	103	10,459	13	10,446
Lebanon	4,910	2,476	2,434	3,047	2,136	911	1,863	340	1,523
Malaysia	1,250	590	660	510	371	139	740	219	521
Pakistan	5,438	3,097	2,341	4,117	2,893	1,224	1,321	204	1,117
Philippines	50,697	18,517	32,180	40,475	18,035	22,440	10,222	482	9,740
Saudi Arabia	338	155	183	179	126	53	159	29	130
Singapore	492	254	238	238	163	75	254	91	163
Sri Lanka	634	416	218	367	266	101	267	150	117
Syria	2,183	1,120	1,063	1,481	1,039	442	702	81	621
Taiwan	9,670	7,569	2,101	4,859	4,184	675	4,811	3,385	1,426
Thailand	6,888	1,466	5,422	2,133	1,340	793	4,755	126	4,629
Turkey	1,642	669	973	877	459	418	765	210	555
Vietnam	25,789	2,328	23,461	3,922	2,242	1,680	21,867	86	21,781
Yemen (Aden)	259	80	179	209	72	137	50	8	42
Yemen (Sanaa)	360	115	245	322	110	212	38	5	33
Other Asia	505	327	178	357	281	76	148	46	102
Africa	18,882	6,483	12,399	7,521	5,061	2,460	11,361	1,422	9,939
Cape Verde	921	679	242	787	675	112	134	4	130
Egypt	3,016	1,297	1,719	1,779	1,145	634	1,237	152	1,085
Ethiopia	2,571	265	2,306	329	215	114	2,242	50	2,192
Ghana	1,239	396	843	660	337	323	579	59	520
Kenya	773	476	297	468	391	77	305	85	220

**TABLE 6. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY TYPE OF ADMISSION AND REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEAR 1988—Continued**

Region and country of birth	Immigrants admitted			New arrivals			Adjustments of status		
	Total	Subject to numerical limitations	Exempt from numerical limitations	Total	Subject to numerical limitations	Exempt from numerical limitations	Total	Subject to numerical limitations	Exempt from numerical limitations
Liberia	769	146	623	180	120	60	589	26	563
Morocco	715	151	564	267	121	146	448	30	418
Nigeria	3,343	555	2,788	629	413	216	2,714	142	2,572
Sierra Leone	571	109	462	160	88	72	411	21	390
South Africa	1,832	1,104	728	775	497	278	1,057	607	450
Tanzania	388	295	93	296	255	41	92	40	52
Uganda	343	216	127	218	187	31	125	29	96
Other Africa	2,401	794	1,607	973	617	356	1,428	177	1,251
Oceania	3,839	1,655	2,184	2,237	1,319	918	1,602	336	1,266
Australia	1,356	429	927	661	238	423	695	191	504
Fiji	1,028	681	347	876	665	211	152	16	136
New Zealand	668	191	477	277	97	180	391	94	297
Tonga	434	253	181	300	247	53	134	6	128
Other Oceania	353	101	252	123	72	51	230	29	201
North America	250,009	93,311	158,698	146,186	86,609	59,577	103,823	6,702	97,121
Canada	11,783	5,326	6,457	6,299	3,591	2,708	5,484	1,735	3,749
Mexico	95,039	20,341	74,698	52,768	16,652	36,116	42,271	3,689	38,582
Caribbean	112,357	51,223	61,134	62,962	50,478	12,484	49,395	745	48,650
Antigua-Barbuda	837	509	328	589	498	91	248	11	237
Bahamas, The	1,283	203	1,080	262	172	90	1,021	31	990
Barbados	1,455	948	507	1,100	917	183	355	31	324
British Virgin Is	395	191	204	213	185	28	182	6	176
Cuba	17,558	3,136	14,422	3,707	3,104	603	13,851	32	13,819
Dominica	611	410	201	516	406	110	95	4	91
Dominican Republic	27,189	19,080	8,109	25,283	19,035	6,248	1,906	45	1,861
Grenada	842	605	237	691	599	92	151	6	145
Haiti	34,806	6,787	28,019	7,920	6,702	1,218	26,886	85	26,801
Jamaica	20,966	15,169	5,797	17,993	14,872	3,121	2,973	297	2,676
St. Kitts & Nevis	660	433	227	489	424	65	171	9	162
St. Lucia	606	392	214	489	386	103	117	6	111
St. Vincent & Grenadines	634	454	180	522	450	72	112	4	108
Trinidad & Tobago	3,947	2,616	1,331	2,831	2,460	371	1,116	156	960
Other Caribbean	568	290	278	357	268	89	211	22	189
Central America	30,715	16,363	14,352	24,087	15,845	8,242	6,628	518	6,110
Belize	1,497	684	813	881	656	225	616	28	588
Costa Rica	1,351	502	849	934	469	465	417	33	384
El Salvador	12,045	7,788	4,257	10,696	7,708	2,988	1,349	80	1,269
Guatemala	5,723	2,995	2,728	4,428	2,918	1,510	1,295	77	1,218
Honduras	4,302	2,093	2,209	3,445	2,037	1,408	857	56	801
Nicaragua	3,311	1,456	1,855	1,790	1,244	546	1,521	212	1,309
Panama	2,486	845	1,641	1,913	813	1,100	573	32	541
Other North America	115	58	57	70	43	27	45	15	30
South America	41,007	21,433	19,574	29,170	19,904	9,266	11,837	1,529	10,308
Argentina	2,371	1,184	1,187	1,277	899	378	1,094	285	809
Bolivia	1,038	485	553	667	466	201	371	19	352
Brazil	2,699	840	1,859	1,297	634	663	1,402	206	1,196
Chile	2,137	734	1,403	1,239	592	647	898	142	756
Colombia	10,322	5,103	5,219	7,824	4,765	3,059	2,498	338	2,160
Ecuador	4,716	2,724	1,992	3,575	2,672	903	1,141	52	1,089
Guyana	8,747	6,829	1,918	7,912	6,738	1,174	835	91	744
Paraguay	483	81	402	433	78	355	50	3	47
Peru	5,936	2,448	3,488	3,736	2,276	1,460	2,200	172	2,028
Uruguay	612	284	328	357	253	104	255	31	224
Venezuela	1,791	638	1,153	768	462	306	1,023	176	847
Other South America	155	83	72	85	69	16	70	14	56
Born on board ship	3	1	2	1	1	-	2	-	2
Unknown or not reported	23	3	20	5	3	2	18	-	18

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 7. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY CLASS OF ADMISSION
AND REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEAR 1988**

Region and country of birth	Total	Subject to numerical limitations	Immigrants exempt from numerical limitations								
			Total	Immediate relatives ¹	Parents of adult U.S. citizens	Spouses of U.S. citizens ²	Children of U.S. citizens ³	Refugee and asylee adjustments	Special immigrants	1972 Registry Provision ⁴	Other
All countries	643,025	264,148	378,877	219,340	47,500	130,977	40,863	110,721	5,120	39,999	3,697
Europe	64,797	24,153	40,644	27,787	3,240	21,884	2,663	11,432	439	653	333
Austria	514	154	360	303	20	269	14	39	7	9	2
Belgium	581	234	347	317	17	268	32	4	14	9	3
Czechoslovakia	1,482	125	1,357	177	28	135	14	1,164	3	12	1
Denmark	558	165	393	379	15	343	21	-	6	7	1
Finland	390	131	259	240	7	220	13	-	11	7	1
France	2,524	1,022	1,502	1,404	54	1,258	92	20	24	31	23
Germany, West	6,645	1,225	5,420	5,182	132	4,426	624	94	25	47	72
Greece	2,458	827	1,631	1,475	231	1,087	157	54	7	79	16
Hungary	1,227	196	1,031	273	46	202	25	738	2	18	-
Ireland	5,058	3,552	1,506	1,449	102	1,175	172	2	19	25	11
Italy	2,949	1,124	1,825	1,693	265	1,331	97	26	17	65	24
Netherlands	1,187	513	674	640	40	565	35	2	21	7	4
Norway	397	94	303	290	22	248	20	-	2	6	5
Poland	9,507	3,382	6,125	1,806	393	1,163	250	4,243	33	40	3
Portugal	3,199	2,054	1,145	1,082	364	611	107	1	11	31	20
Romania	3,875	376	3,499	438	238	167	33	3,028	28	5	-
Soviet Union	2,949	491	2,458	803	443	317	43	1,642	9	4	-
Spain	1,483	483	1,000	822	92	656	74	87	29	58	4
Sweden	1,156	475	681	663	10	617	36	-	4	4	10
Switzerland	751	284	467	436	21	384	31	5	14	7	5
United Kingdom	13,228	6,265	6,963	6,585	401	5,499	685	16	107	137	118
Yugoslavia	1,941	796	1,145	1,041	218	764	59	26	41	31	6
Other Europe	738	185	553	289	81	179	29	241	5	14	4
Asia	264,465	117,109	147,356	84,772	29,930	38,053	16,789	56,010	3,122	2,497	955
Afghanistan	2,873	151	2,722	120	58	55	7	2,597	2	3	-
Bangladesh	1,325	745	580	531	190	297	44	3	32	7	7
Burma	803	617	186	175	100	68	7	1	1	9	-
Cambodia	9,629	188	9,441	179	125	43	11	9,255	5	1	1
China, Mainland	28,717	19,995	8,722	7,729	5,055	2,409	265	589	56	338	10
Cyprus	286	98	188	174	22	148	4	7	2	3	2
Hong Kong	8,546	6,761	1,785	1,425	128	1,082	215	147	42	162	9
India	26,268	18,093	8,175	7,675	4,832	2,026	817	35	207	123	135
Indonesia	1,342	882	460	340	61	254	25	81	5	33	1
Iran	15,246	4,208	11,038	4,024	2,072	1,834	118	6,895	10	92	17
Iraq	1,022	353	669	385	86	289	10	268	8	7	1
Israel	3,640	1,765	1,875	1,682	196	1,300	186	10	118	15	50
Japan	4,512	2,165	2,347	2,173	100	1,873	200	2	55	93	24
Jordan	3,232	1,366	1,866	1,816	488	1,164	164	4	7	13	26
Korea	34,703	20,139	14,564	14,012	3,916	4,491	5,605	7	346	98	101
Kuwait	599	286	313	287	4	271	12	4	6	1	15
Laos	10,667	118	10,549	199	131	45	23	10,349	1	-	-
Lebanon	4,910	2,476	2,434	2,353	790	1,411	152	31	25	12	13
Malaysia	1,250	590	660	553	59	476	18	68	16	21	2
Pakistan	5,438	3,097	2,341	2,059	794	1,156	109	101	51	27	103
Philippines	50,697	18,517	32,180	28,747	8,069	13,079	7,599	429	1,974	978	52
Saudi Arabia	338	155	183	160	4	135	21	4	-	-	19
Singapore	492	254	238	226	18	193	15	2	6	3	1
Sri Lanka	634	416	218	175	51	118	6	1	35	7	-
Syria	2,183	1,120	1,063	981	373	571	37	67	4	5	6
Taiwan	9,670	7,569	2,101	1,974	548	1,168	258	11	40	51	25
Thailand	6,888	1,466	5,422	1,449	262	872	315	3,587	27	354	5
Turkey	1,642	669	973	898	305	543	50	33	12	26	4
Vietnam	25,789	2,328	23,461	1,715	1,063	425	227	21,407	12	9	318
Yemen (Aden)	259	80	179	173	5	71	97	4	1	-	1
Yemen (Sanaa)	360	115	245	237	5	77	155	7	-	1	-
Other Asia	505	327	178	146	20	109	17	4	16	5	7
Africa	18,882	6,483	12,399	9,333	938	7,779	616	2,125	280	616	45
Cape Verde	921	679	242	241	82	116	43	-	-	1	-
Egypt	3,016	1,297	1,719	1,603	408	1,154	41	25	48	20	23
Ethiopia	2,571	265	2,306	403	88	262	53	1,723	22	158	-
Ghana	1,239	396	843	748	36	596	116	14	12	69	-
Kenya	773	476	297	246	25	203	18	18	18	12	3

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 7. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY CLASS OF ADMISSION
AND REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEAR 1988—Continued**

Region and country of birth	Total	Subject to numerical limitations	Immigrants exempt from numerical limitations								1972 Registry Provision ⁴	Other
			Total	Immediate relatives ¹	Parents of adult U.S. citizens	Spouses of U.S. citizens ²	Children of U.S. citizens ³	Refugee and asylee adjustments	Special immigrants			
Liberia	769	146	623	561	15	477	69	6	3	53	-	
Morocco	715	151	564	539	34	495	10	1	18	6	-	
Nigeria	3,343	555	2,788	2,606	25	2,527	54	1	41	138	2	
Sierra Leone	571	109	462	360	10	304	46	11	6	85	-	
South Africa	1,832	1,104	728	628	125	433	70	38	46	8	8	
Tanzania	388	295	93	86	24	61	1	1	3	3	-	
Uganda	343	216	127	72	12	54	6	32	15	8	-	
Other Africa	2,401	794	1,607	1,240	54	1,097	89	255	48	55	9	
Oceania	3,839	1,655	2,184	2,070	225	1,620	225	1	58	40	15	
Australia	1,356	429	927	881	6	783	92	-	17	20	9	
Fiji	1,028	681	347	328	158	141	29	-	14	2	3	
New Zealand	668	191	477	446	3	406	37	1	21	7	2	
Tonga	434	253	181	173	33	120	20	-	-	7	1	
Other Oceania	353	101	252	242	25	170	47	-	6	4	-	
North America	250,009	93,311	156,698	78,324	9,903	51,786	16,635	40,886	893	34,418	2,177	
Canada	11,783	5,326	6,457	5,603	191	4,473	939	12	166	407	269	
Mexico	95,039	20,341	74,698	42,689	3,857	30,755	8,077	33	186	30,319	1,471	
Caribbean	112,357	51,223	61,134	18,910	3,741	10,473	4,696	39,875	296	1,688	367	
Antigua-Barbuda	837	509	328	238	56	135	47	-	11	78	1	
Bahamas, The	1,283	203	1,080	285	16	195	74	753	3	35	4	
Barbados	1,455	948	507	408	71	239	98	1	8	83	7	
British Virgin Is	395	191	204	140	21	93	26	-	2	58	4	
Cuba	17,558	3,136	14,422	689	452	147	90	13,612	22	99	-	
Dominica	611	410	201	182	66	77	39	5	2	10	2	
Dominican Republic	27,189	19,080	8,109	7,562	1,150	4,345	2,067	17	22	264	244	
Grenada	842	605	237	184	57	92	35	1	6	45	1	
Haiti	34,806	6,787	28,019	2,164	563	1,070	531	25,481	47	303	24	
Jamaica	20,966	15,169	5,797	5,277	972	2,970	1,335	-	110	353	57	
St. Kitts & Nevis	660	433	227	178	46	96	36	-	1	46	2	
St. Lucia	606	392	214	185	40	103	42	-	6	22	1	
St. Vincent & Grenadines	634	454	180	145	35	79	31	-	6	29	-	
Trinidad & Tobago	3,947	2,616	1,331	1,033	173	661	199	-	46	233	19	
Other Caribbean	568	290	278	240	23	171	46	3	4	30	1	
Central America	30,715	16,383	14,352	11,075	2,101	6,052	2,922	967	244	2,002	64	
Belize	1,497	684	813	361	88	194	79	-	-	450	2	
Costa Rica	1,351	502	849	748	68	458	222	24	14	57	6	
El Salvador	12,045	7,788	4,257	3,433	765	1,914	754	170	24	614	16	
Guatemala	5,723	2,995	2,728	2,066	433	1,079	554	37	23	587	15	
Honduras	4,302	2,093	2,209	1,985	230	1,087	668	72	9	135	8	
Nicaragua	3,311	1,456	1,855	1,079	361	487	231	647	19	110	-	
Panama	2,486	845	1,641	1,403	156	833	414	17	155	49	17	
Other North America	115	58	57	47	13	33	1	1	1	2	6	
South America	41,007	21,433	19,574	17,040	3,264	9,842	3,934	265	325	1,772	172	
Argentina	2,371	1,184	1,187	929	168	655	106	20	36	193	9	
Bolivia	1,038	485	553	457	123	258	76	6	13	68	9	
Brazil	2,699	840	1,859	1,734	77	1,308	349	8	63	41	13	
Chile	2,137	734	1,403	1,118	220	539	359	26	57	200	2	
Colombia	10,322	5,103	5,219	4,714	830	2,576	1,308	66	35	341	63	
Ecuador	4,716	2,724	1,992	1,560	358	884	318	16	21	353	42	
Guyana	8,747	6,829	1,918	1,786	687	731	368	1	27	98	6	
Paraguay	483	81	402	394	20	66	308	-	5	3	-	
Peru	5,936	2,448	3,488	2,999	675	1,827	497	59	30	390	10	
Uruguay	612	284	328	247	49	169	29	5	20	51	5	
Venezuela	1,791	638	1,153	1,034	44	783	207	58	17	31	13	
Other South America	155	83	72	68	13	46	9	-	1	3	-	
Born on board ship	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	
Unknown or not reported	23	3	20	14	-	13	1	1	3	2	-	

¹ Includes parents, spouses, and children of U.S. citizens.

² Includes persons who entered as fiances(ees) and have married U.S. citizens.

³ Includes children whose parents entered as fiances(ees) and have married U.S. citizens.

⁴ Prior to fiscal year 1987 aliens must have entered before 6/30/48 to be eligible for the registry provision.

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 6. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED CLASS OF ADMISSION AND REGION
AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF LAST PERMANENT RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEAR 1988**

Region and country of last permanent residence	Total	Subject to numerical limitations	Immigrants exempt from numerical limitations								
			Total	Immediate relatives ¹	Parents of adult U.S. citizens	Spouses of U.S. citizens ²	Children of U.S. citizens ³	Refugee and asylee adjust- ments	Special immi- grants	1972 Registry Provi- sion ⁴	Other
All countries	643,025	264,148	378,877	219,340	47,500	130,977	40,863	110,721	5,120	39,999	3,897
Europe	71,854	26,988	44,866	28,765	3,457	22,531	2,777	14,761	426	600	314
Austria	2,493	272	2,221	430	126	282	22	1,772	9	9	1
Belgium	706	288	418	386	28	325	33	12	8	11	1
Czechoslovakia	744	44	700	103	11	78	14	590	1	5	1
Denmark	561	159	402	384	15	349	20	4	7	6	1
Finland	347	109	238	217	6	199	12	-	13	7	1
France	3,637	1,536	2,101	1,796	167	1,515	114	215	30	40	20
Germany, West	9,698	1,673	8,025	5,874	239	4,951	684	2,020	33	41	57
Greece	4,690	1,827	2,863	1,683	329	1,177	177	1,077	17	72	14
Hungary	707	118	589	220	28	168	24	359	1	9	-
Ireland	5,121	3,669	1,452	1,407	89	1,144	174	1	12	21	11
Italy	5,332	1,094	4,238	1,705	261	1,342	102	2,423	22	61	27
Netherlands	1,152	479	673	644	45	561	38	10	9	5	5
Norway	446	131	315	303	22	260	21	-	2	6	4
Poland	7,298	3,120	4,178	1,671	356	1,069	246	2,439	30	35	3
Portugal	3,290	2,139	1,151	1,091	358	620	113	1	12	26	21
Romania	2,915	280	2,635	350	202	116	32	2,264	18	3	-
Soviet Union	1,408	198	1,210	456	221	196	39	751	1	2	-
Spain	1,972	645	1,327	905	98	722	85	335	32	51	4
Sweden	1,223	498	725	699	18	645	36	10	2	4	10
Switzerland	920	351	569	505	34	435	36	39	13	9	3
United Kingdom	14,667	7,468	7,199	6,753	551	5,534	668	73	110	143	120
Yugoslavia	2,039	760	1,279	983	212	712	59	224	39	27	6
Other Europe	488	130	358	200	41	131	28	142	5	7	4
Asia	254,745	112,475	142,270	82,879	29,257	36,927	16,895	52,927	3,057	2,444	963
Afghanistan	1,145	75	1,070	52	27	23	2	1,013	2	3	-
Bangladesh	1,253	704	549	501	185	272	44	2	32	7	7
Burma	619	465	154	144	94	43	7	-	1	9	-
Cambodia	2,612	44	2,568	36	23	9	4	2,531	-	1	-
China, Mainland	21,924	16,280	5,644	5,281	2,998	2,065	218	107	24	223	9
Cyprus	481	165	316	305	56	232	17	4	2	3	2
Hong Kong	11,817	8,628	3,189	2,397	895	1,275	227	513	52	218	9
India	25,312	17,319	7,993	7,194	4,539	1,839	816	341	209	110	139
Indonesia	2,724	835	1,889	344	67	241	36	1,508	4	32	1
Iran	9,846	2,748	7,098	3,114	1,503	1,529	82	3,869	6	91	18
Iraq	594	187	407	289	57	227	5	99	8	9	2
Israel	4,444	2,165	2,279	2,038	332	1,515	191	33	134	24	50
Japan	5,085	2,190	2,895	2,673	134	2,190	349	40	59	99	24
Jordan	3,146	1,363	1,783	1,734	413	1,144	177	-	9	9	31
Korea	34,151	19,781	14,370	13,850	3,887	4,384	5,579	16	308	95	101
Kuwait	852	418	434	412	76	330	6	5	4	1	12
Laos	4,763	29	4,734	104	76	14	14	4,630	-	-	-
Lebanon	3,507	1,382	2,125	2,058	767	1,167	124	23	14	15	15
Malaysia	1,881	507	1,374	537	85	434	18	802	11	21	3
Pakistan	6,732	2,903	3,829	2,163	925	1,123	115	1,489	45	28	104
Philippines	61,017	18,391	42,626	27,938	8,067	12,424	7,447	11,704	1,962	967	55
Saudi Arabia	810	378	432	407	35	341	31	11	1	-	13
Singapore	932	353	579	299	48	231	20	267	9	4	-
Sri Lanka	563	349	214	162	52	105	5	12	34	6	-
Syria	1,909	942	967	910	367	506	37	42	6	2	7
Taiwan	12,376	9,123	3,253	3,101	1,521	1,284	296	9	48	70	25
Thailand	17,619	2,368	15,251	2,354	1,073	863	418	12,231	40	357	269
Turkey	2,200	931	1,269	1,177	511	598	68	53	11	24	4
United Arab Emirates	451	281	170	161	49	104	8	5	-	-	4
Vietnam	12,856	654	12,202	574	341	155	78	11,558	6	9	55
Yemen (Sanaa)	334	95	239	233	5	76	152	5	-	1	-
Other Asia	790	422	368	337	49	184	104	5	16	6	4
Africa	17,124	5,613	11,511	8,730	930	7,202	598	1,849	281	604	47
Cape Verde	845	631	214	213	71	99	43	-	-	1	-
Egypt	2,831	1,172	1,659	1,530	385	1,104	41	40	46	19	24
Ethiopia	1,559	195	1,364	318	81	190	47	876	15	154	1
Ghana	1,124	373	751	654	37	500	117	14	16	67	-
Kenya	678	330	348	230	33	179	18	83	21	11	3

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 8. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED CLASS OF ADMISSION AND REGION
AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF LAST PERMANENT RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEAR 1988—Continued**

Region and country of last permanent residence	Total	Subject to numerical limitations	Immigrants exempt from numerical limitations								1972 Registry Provision ⁴	Other
			Total	Immediate relatives ¹	Parents of adult U.S. citizens	Spouses of U.S. citizens ²	Children of U.S. citizens ³	Refugee and asylee adjust- ments	Special immig- rants			
Liberia	795	147	648	574	16	491	67	6	10	58	-	
Morocco	535	78	457	433	25	398	10	3	17	4	-	
Nigeria	3,447	626	2,821	2,640	30	2,552	58	2	44	133	2	
Sierra Leone	555	98	457	359	12	302	45	11	4	83	-	
South Africa	1,876	1,123	753	652	154	430	68	38	46	9	8	
Sudan	688	31	657	95	2	90	3	558	-	4	-	
Tanzania	263	190	73	64	24	38	2	1	5	3	-	
Other Africa	1,928	619	1,309	968	60	829	79	217	57	58	9	
Oceania	4,324	1,871	2,453	2,313	290	1,793	230	27	56	43	14	
Australia	1,851	650	1,201	1,128	57	978	93	23	16	25	9	
Fiji	1,008	666	342	323	161	133	29	-	14	2	3	
New Zealand	663	204	459	432	14	377	41	1	20	5	1	
Tonga	426	245	181	173	34	119	20	-	-	7	1	
Other Oceania	376	106	270	257	24	186	47	3	6	4	-	
North America	253,260	95,236	158,024	79,565	10,183	52,721	16,661	40,799	967	34,513	2,180	
Canada	15,821	7,734	8,087	7,007	480	5,548	979	35	249	522	274	
Mexico	95,170	20,394	74,776	42,746	3,875	30,789	8,082	48	184	30,327	1,471	
Caribbean	110,949	50,290	60,659	18,628	3,665	10,299	4,664	39,716	286	1,661	368	
Antigua-Barbuda	844	516	328	242	59	135	48	-	10	75	1	
Bahamas, The	1,241	254	987	326	24	236	66	623	-	35	3	
Barbados	1,500	991	509	407	65	241	101	1	10	84	7	
British Virgin Is	395	206	189	135	22	89	24	1	2	48	3	
Cuba	16,610	2,492	14,118	561	380	108	73	13,440	17	100	-	
Dominica	599	411	188	169	64	69	36	5	1	11	2	
Dominican Republic	27,195	19,115	8,080	7,533	1,153	4,316	2,064	18	23	262	244	
Grenada	780	576	204	160	40	89	31	1	8	34	1	
Haiti	34,858	6,747	28,111	2,117	560	1,026	531	25,625	43	302	24	
Jamaica	20,474	14,817	5,657	5,155	960	2,861	1,334	-	105	337	60	
St. Kitts & Nevis	633	410	223	173	45	92	36	-	2	46	2	
St. Lucia	598	389	209	17	39	99	39	-	11	20	1	
St. Vincent & Grenadines	599	426	173	141	34	75	32	2	3	27	-	
Trinidad & Tobago	3,994	2,637	1,357	1,044	194	651	199	-	43	250	20	
Other Caribbean	629	303	326	288	26	212	50	-	8	30	-	
Central America	31,311	16,812	14,499	11,182	2,162	6,084	2,936	999	248	2,003	67	
Belize	1,523	696	827	369	89	198	82	-	-	456	2	
Costa Rica	1,617	684	933	813	96	495	222	42	15	57	6	
El Salvador	12,043	7,814	4,229	3,396	760	1,889	747	177	24	616	16	
Guatemala	5,800	3,043	2,757	2,085	438	1,086	561	47	23	587	15	
Honduras	4,332	2,115	2,217	1,997	238	1,092	667	72	12	128	8	
Nicaragua	3,027	1,274	1,753	996	343	440	213	632	15	110	-	
Panama	2,969	1,186	1,783	1,526	198	884	444	29	159	49	20	
Other North America	9	6	3	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	
South America	41,646	21,950	19,696	17,054	3,382	9,774	3,898	345	328	1,792	177	
Argentina	2,556	1,323	1,233	961	217	640	104	25	38	200	9	
Bolivia	1,042	493	549	455	124	258	73	5	14	66	9	
Brazil	3,030	1,100	1,930	1,797	111	1,335	351	11	64	45	13	
Chile	2,035	705	1,330	1,046	212	491	343	23	57	201	3	
Colombia	10,153	5,050	5,103	4,595	822	2,481	1,292	67	33	343	65	
Ecuador	4,736	2,734	2,002	1,567	353	892	322	17	22	353	43	
Guyana	8,369	6,547	1,822	1,698	660	675	363	-	19	99	6	
Paraguay	610	193	417	406	24	72	310	-	8	3	-	
Peru	5,845	2,408	3,437	2,950	674	1,781	495	60	29	388	10	
Uruguay	613	279	334	246	55	163	28	5	23	54	6	
Venezuela	2,488	1,015	1,473	1,271	120	944	207	132	20	37	13	
Other South America	169	103	66	62	10	42	10	-	1	3	-	
Unknown or not reported	72	15	57	34	1	29	4	13	5	3	2	

¹ Includes parents, spouses, and children of U.S. citizens.

² Includes persons who entered as fiances(ees) and have married U.S. citizens.

³ Includes children whose parents entered as fiances(ees) and have married U.S. citizens.

⁴ Prior to fiscal year 1987 aliens must have entered before 6/30/48 to be eligible for the registry provision.

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 9. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED WHO WERE ADJUSTED TO PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS
BY SELECTED STATUS AT ENTRY AND REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEAR 1988**

Region and country of birth	Total	Visitors for business	Visitors for pleasure	Treaty traders and investors ¹	Students ¹	Temporary workers ¹	Exchange visitors ¹	Fiancées (ees) ²	Intracompany transferees ¹	Refugees and parolees	Other
All countries	265,140	3,081	127,024	1,901	20,385	10,097	2,119	5,422	5,201	86,986	2,924
Europe	34,098	405	14,121	648	1,332	2,756	662	927	1,903	10,924	420
Austria	340	8	184	11	14	31	9	15	20	40	8
Belgium	335	12	132	10	27	37	22	13	54	4	24
Bulgaria	169	-	33	1	2	7	1	1	-	123	1
Czechoslovakia	1,321	2	145	-	8	5	4	7	14	1,133	3
Denmark	301	11	154	14	23	29	8	13	36	5	8
Finland	205	4	92	11	36	24	7	11	7	1	12
France	1,434	28	692	81	119	151	54	73	167	28	41
Germany, West	2,785	29	1,645	153	142	171	73	224	181	134	33
Greece	972	15	554	-	198	52	25	32	6	56	34
Hungary	1,000	-	221	1	7	45	4	5	11	704	2
Ireland	1,362	31	874	18	62	234	36	36	57	11	3
Italy	1,533	32	1,140	48	66	60	25	50	54	37	21
Netherlands	668	12	275	25	68	117	26	22	93	10	20
Norway	184	1	89	9	38	16	3	5	17	3	3
Poland	6,028	13	1,941	2	54	92	75	34	10	3,799	8
Portugal	485	8	372	-	26	12	-	40	6	2	19
Romania	3,335	9	350	2	6	28	11	13	5	2,909	2
Soviet Union	2,015	6	324	3	10	37	13	9	7	1,603	3
Spain	757	15	388	16	49	85	14	27	46	89	28
Sweden	626	13	281	2	50	104	22	21	116	8	9
Switzerland	414	14	184	37	26	61	13	17	37	13	12
United Kingdom	6,875	135	3,423	193	257	1,293	189	234	945	94	112
Yugoslavia	714	6	525	8	31	55	25	23	9	22	10
Other Europe	240	1	103	3	13	10	3	2	5	96	4
Asia	102,399	1,348	23,469	1,120	12,429	4,184	968	3,041	1,415	53,384	1,043
Afghanistan	2,675	1	170	-	12	-	1	1	-	2,485	5
Bangladesh	354	12	99	-	156	39	22	1	7	2	16
Cambodia	9,296	1	29	-	3	1	-	4	1	9,255	2
China, Mainland	4,110	70	1,634	45	1,038	238	122	185	63	583	132
Cyprus	162	1	49	-	78	12	5	-	7	8	2
Hong Kong	1,907	28	531	12	686	281	16	65	110	154	24
India	4,628	140	2,415	10	854	652	212	47	112	52	134
Indonesia	484	9	138	1	145	26	-	21	26	84	34
Iran	10,889	89	3,864	108	2,176	198	74	49	60	4,254	17
Iraq	605	7	219	-	98	23	7	5	3	239	4
Israel	1,848	38	1,044	28	226	267	104	31	51	13	26
Japan	1,992	40	702	321	378	159	64	158	150	12	8
Jordan	1,008	19	495	1	443	8	6	10	9	6	11
Korea	3,632	158	1,345	274	976	215	33	424	117	25	65
Kuwait	284	-	64	1	197	8	-	1	3	4	6
Laos	10,459	1	101	-	3	1	-	4	-	10,349	-
Lebanon	1,863	38	1,098	1	551	70	20	16	29	23	17
Malaysia	740	9	193	2	321	72	15	17	32	69	10
Pakistan	1,321	37	702	10	319	44	12	17	40	110	30
Philippines	10,222	438	5,517	62	407	883	136	1,760	100	547	372
Saudi Arabia	159	6	62	-	75	4	-	2	5	5	-
Singapore	254	8	74	2	80	32	6	18	27	4	3
Sri Lanka	267	8	67	2	77	67	22	1	2	1	20
Syria	702	11	363	3	231	14	5	13	11	45	6
Taiwan	4,811	113	1,139	225	2,112	683	50	50	406	11	22
Thailand	4,755	35	461	8	530	29	3	64	4	3,591	30
Turkey	765	9	391	1	130	109	28	23	18	31	25
Vietnam	21,867	9	353	-	32	8	1	36	8	21,417	3
Other Asia	340	11	150	3	95	21	4	18	14	5	19
Africa	11,361	260	4,412	27	3,283	681	163	115	250	1,865	325
Cameroon	121	2	19	-	91	1	-	2	-	2	4
Cape Verde	134	1	118	-	1	1	-	9	-	-	4
Egypt	1,237	37	876	2	141	59	16	14	14	22	56
Ethiopia	2,242	12	409	-	202	5	16	12	2	1,555	29
Ghana	579	26	312	-	172	15	12	8	3	8	23
Kenya	305	6	82	1	109	44	5	1	19	20	18

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**TABLE 9. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED WHO WERE ADJUSTED TO PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS
BY SELECTED STATUS AT ENTRY AND REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEAR 1988—Continued**

Region and country of birth	Total	Visitors for business	Visitors for pleasure	Treaty traders and investors ¹	Students ¹	Temporary workers ¹	Exchange visitors	Fiancés (ees) ²	Intracompany transferees ¹	Refugees and parolees	Other
Liberia	589	30	375	-	157	-	6	1	-	5	15
Libya	135	-	32	1	65	8	1	2	5	20	1
Morocco	448	11	223	4	157	6	14	6	10	2	15
Nigeria	2,714	79	903	3	1,607	58	12	11	3	13	25
Sierra Leone	411	10	229	-	122	3	8	2	-	3	34
Somalia	135	2	26	-	84	-	-	2	1	10	10
South Africa	1,057	17	332	7	89	361	39	20	150	33	9
Sudan	164	1	41	-	35	1	2	1	-	80	3
Tanzania	92	-	34	1	22	12	3	2	11	-	7
Uganda	125	3	41	1	32	20	-	1	4	14	9
Other Africa	873	23	360	7	197	67	29	21	28	78	63
Oceania	1,602	45	964	6	141	132	62	77	114	19	42
Australia	695	21	337	5	38	86	45	46	81	6	30
Fiji	152	1	128	-	15	-	1	4	1	2	-
New Zealand	391	14	224	-	29	44	15	21	29	4	11
Tonga	134	4	114	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-
Western Samoa	139	3	104	-	24	1	1	-	-	5	1
Other Oceania	91	2	57	1	19	1	-	6	3	2	-
North America	103,823	679	75,981	37	1,884	1,907	153	994	1,049	20,416	723
Canada	5,484	48	2,822	11	368	816	89	323	840	98	69
Mexico	42,271	155	40,145	4	474	306	32	489	95	359	212
Caribbean	49,395	367	27,640	5	630	721	22	111	53	19,532	314
Antigua-Barbuda	248	5	210	-	20	7	-	-	-	1	5
Bahamas, The	1,021	2	774	-	39	12	-	5	6	175	8
Barbados	355	11	261	1	19	41	1	7	5	2	7
British Virgin Is	182	-	148	-	20	8	-	2	-	1	3
Cuba	13,851	4	1,527	-	15	7	5	5	4	12,271	13
Dominican Republic	1,906	128	1,543	2	65	51	-	23	3	56	35
Grenada	151	3	118	-	20	2	-	1	1	-	6
Haiti	26,886	101	19,584	-	56	17	3	6	2	6,975	142
Jamaica	2,973	80	2,064	-	174	511	9	46	13	31	45
St. Kitts & Nevis	171	1	154	-	7	3	-	1	-	4	1
St. Lucia	117	3	72	-	13	21	1	3	1	-	3
St. Vincent & Grenadines	112	3	87	-	9	11	-	-	-	-	2
Trinidad & Tobago	1,116	16	884	-	136	14	2	6	16	4	38
Other Caribbean	306	10	214	2	37	16	1	6	2	12	6
Central America	6,628	106	5,344	17	409	62	9	71	59	426	125
Belize	616	8	566	2	18	4	-	1	-	4	13
Costa Rica	417	6	313	1	30	2	2	15	4	30	14
El Salvador	1,349	12	1,141	1	78	9	5	10	10	57	26
Guatemala	1,295	21	1,134	1	43	21	1	7	10	38	19
Honduras	857	29	625	1	71	7	1	19	4	85	15
Nicaragua	1,521	17	1,144	10	99	14	-	4	22	189	22
Panama	573	13	421	1	70	5	-	15	9	23	16
Other North America	45	3	30	-	3	2	1	-	2	1	3
South America	11,837	342	8,067	63	1,312	457	111	268	470	377	370
Argentina	1,094	27	701	23	55	84	17	21	106	29	31
Bolivia	371	10	242	-	85	1	1	1	2	7	22
Brazil	1,402	36	928	3	131	70	28	52	80	19	55
Chile	898	31	546	-	85	55	15	29	39	36	62
Colombia	2,498	83	1,701	30	275	68	12	73	97	104	55
Ecuador	1,141	29	970	1	61	10	1	13	6	26	24
Guyana	835	25	636	-	89	37	3	18	2	4	21
Peru	2,200	70	1,672	2	160	50	18	31	60	80	57
Uruguay	255	6	179	1	8	22	6	5	4	6	18
Venezuela	1,023	23	409	3	349	55	10	22	67	65	20
Other South America	120	2	83	-	14	5	-	3	7	1	5
Born on board ship	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unknown or not reported	18	4	8	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	1

¹ Includes spouses and children.

² Includes children.

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 10. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED IN FISCAL YEAR 1988, BY CALENDAR YEAR OF ENTRY,
TYPE OF ADMISSION, AND REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH**

Region and country of birth	Total	Jan. - Sept. 1988			1987			Adjustments							
		Total	New arrivals	Adjustments	Total	New arrivals	Adjustments	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982	1981	Before 1981	Unknown
All countries	643,025	289,729	278,676	11,053	150,116	99,209	50,907	50,644	25,196	15,593	9,093	35,621	4,669	61,117	1,247
Europe	64,797	23,984	21,549	2,435	22,304	9,150	13,154	9,398	3,376	1,713	908	599	553	1,641	321
Austria	514	149	113	36	207	61	146	76	36	17	8	5	3	12	1
Belgium	581	229	178	51	224	68	156	71	23	12	3	7	2	10	-
Czechoslovakia	1,482	124	111	13	469	50	419	592	135	34	35	11	14	33	35
Denmark	558	235	193	42	212	64	148	58	29	6	7	4	2	5	-
Finland	390	162	141	21	137	44	93	47	16	10	5	3	2	8	-
France	2,524	934	758	176	1,037	332	705	269	129	67	22	17	9	38	2
Germany, West	6,645	3,089	2,778	311	2,457	1,082	1,375	579	200	93	54	40	25	106	2
Greece	2,458	1,069	993	76	904	493	411	198	78	48	32	17	9	103	-
Hungary	1,227	184	151	33	332	76	256	406	116	66	39	13	7	49	15
Ireland	5,058	2,817	2,680	137	1,552	1,016	536	319	178	89	36	19	14	34	-
Italy	2,949	1,153	959	194	1,139	457	682	269	139	59	44	17	15	114	-
Netherlands	1,187	451	368	83	483	151	332	120	64	31	12	8	5	13	-
Norway	397	180	158	22	159	55	104	34	8	3	2	2	1	8	-
Poland	9,507	2,714	2,598	116	2,474	881	1,593	2,199	720	411	204	146	214	321	104
Portugal	3,199	1,853	1,821	32	1,096	893	203	92	45	31	14	11	8	49	-
Romania	3,875	361	331	30	1,171	209	962	1,547	371	165	62	33	37	57	66
Soviet Union	2,949	747	700	47	1,069	234	835	464	141	89	49	38	60	207	85
Spain	1,483	590	517	73	504	209	295	124	57	38	15	31	8	116	-
Sweden	1,156	432	367	65	468	163	305	130	58	34	12	10	2	10	-
Switzerland	751	285	230	55	319	107	212	67	29	19	12	5	1	12	2
United Kingdom	13,228	5,065	4,315	750	5,031	2,038	2,993	1,437	700	304	210	136	104	240	1
Yugoslavia	1,941	905	851	54	660	376	284	161	66	48	16	12	8	64	1
Other Europe	738	256	238	18	200	91	109	139	38	39	15	9	3	32	7
Asia	264,465	123,959	120,681	3,278	64,394	41,385	23,009	31,219	15,255	9,368	5,021	3,332	2,358	8,690	869
Afghanistan	2,873	152	149	3	933	49	884	1,195	214	98	31	44	26	91	89
Bangladesh	1,325	717	707	10	318	264	54	65	48	37	52	35	25	28	-
Burma	803	501	490	11	240	209	31	15	15	7	7	10	-	8	-
Cambodia	9,629	300	295	5	543	38	505	1,620	3,714	1,935	698	230	253	185	151
China, Mainland	28,717	19,261	19,004	257	6,713	5,603	1,110	754	446	308	218	194	204	604	15
Cyprus	286	106	91	15	91	33	58	31	26	11	7	7	2	5	-
Hong Kong	8,546	5,731	5,628	103	1,360	1,011	349	346	177	180	186	127	96	340	3
India	26,268	16,701	16,282	419	6,973	5,358	1,615	802	620	367	294	167	113	230	1
Indonesia	1,342	583	563	20	410	295	115	115	62	52	34	26	17	42	1
Iran	15,246	3,243	3,042	201	3,659	1,315	2,344	2,516	1,168	836	496	311	240	2,696	81
Iraq	1,022	298	286	12	274	131	143	144	49	43	43	62	34	74	1
Israel	3,640	1,478	1,304	174	1,168	488	680	440	273	141	61	20	12	47	-
Japan	4,512	1,842	1,623	219	1,691	897	794	417	189	120	78	37	28	110	-
Jordan	3,232	1,633	1,551	82	986	673	313	181	126	98	57	45	25	81	-
Korea	34,703	22,803	22,570	233	9,422	8,501	921	618	488	367	266	306	162	270	1
Kuwait	599	261	251	10	117	64	53	63	48	46	21	22	7	14	-
Laos	10,667	168	160	8	1,648	48	1,600	6,499	689	581	126	173	169	496	118
Lebanon	4,910	2,409	2,248	161	1,412	799	613	317	226	177	145	62	56	105	1
Malaysia	1,250	440	393	47	292	117	175	158	112	77	48	47	27	47	2
Pakistan	5,438	3,121	3,033	88	1,426	1,084	342	294	216	149	73	48	35	73	3
Philippines	50,697	31,278	30,500	778	12,424	9,975	2,449	1,541	1,238	1,040	694	486	270	1,718	8
Saudi Arabia	338	157	145	12	96	34	62	31	32	10	5	1	2	4	-
Singapore	492	190	176	14	153	62	91	57	38	12	21	7	5	9	-
Sri Lanka	634	277	265	12	158	102	56	53	38	28	37	18	12	13	-
Syria	2,183	1,162	1,113	49	568	368	200	141	115	79	42	21	16	38	1
Taiwan	9,670	2,898	2,738	160	2,877	2,121	756	935	841	788	581	338	163	249	-
Thailand	6,888	1,605	1,528	77	1,104	605	499	1,420	1,262	572	197	96	56	514	62
Turkey	1,642	690	651	39	502	226	276	144	94	69	39	25	13	66	-
Vietnam	25,789	3,263	3,222	41	6,559	700	5,859	10,256	2,652	1,119	453	352	287	517	331
Yemen (Aden)	259	153	146	7	74	63	11	14	5	6	1	3	1	2	-
Yemen (Sanaa)	360	258	252	6	77	70	7	10	6	2	3	1	1	2	-
Other Asia	505	280	275	5	126	82	44	27	28	13	7	1	1	12	-
Africa	18,882	5,867	5,504	363	4,527	2,017	2,510	2,680	1,474	1,072	749	761	394	1,333	25
Cape Verde	921	580	573	7	257	214	43	44	27	5	1	2	2	3	-
Egypt	3,016	1,420	1,333	87	773	446	327	283	237	122	43	65	13	60	-
Ethiopia	2,571	264	249	15	791	80	711	749	182	109	63	45	58	290	20
Ghana	1,239	487	474	13	251	186	65	86	70	61	38	55	29	162	-

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 10. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED IN FISCAL YEAR 1988, BY CALENDAR YEAR OF ENTRY, TYPE OF ADMISSION, AND REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH—Continued

Region and country of birth	Total	Jan. - Sept. 1988			1987			Adjustments							
		Total	New arrivals	Adjustments	Total	New arrivals	Adjustments	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982	1981	Before 1981	Unknown
Kenya	773	360	341	19	208	127	81	63	45	23	21	14	6	33	-
Liberia	789	156	142	14	115	38	77	118	86	64	46	40	29	115	-
Morocco	715	224	194	30	206	73	133	111	81	44	19	7	12	11	-
Nigeria	3,343	496	453	43	462	176	286	422	291	370	364	414	185	339	-
Sierra Leone	571	128	120	8	73	40	33	89	81	45	19	15	7	114	-
South Africa	1,832	610	541	69	587	234	353	340	165	59	27	18	5	20	1
Tanzania	388	200	197	3	123	99	24	17	12	7	6	14	2	7	-
Uganda	343	168	162	6	92	56	36	21	9	9	8	8	1	27	-
Other Africa	2,401	774	725	49	589	248	341	337	188	154	94	64	45	152	4
Oceania	3,839	1,802	1,634	168	1,223	603	620	288	152	101	57	58	46	112	-
Australia	1,356	590	502	88	463	159	304	129	74	39	17	12	10	22	-
Fiji	1,028	616	592	24	352	284	68	19	13	10	10	2	2	4	-
New Zealand	668	268	222	46	225	55	170	88	36	16	10	6	8	11	-
Tonga	434	235	235	-	80	65	15	15	12	14	9	20	13	36	-
Other Oceania	353	93	83	10	103	40	63	37	17	22	11	18	13	39	-
North America	250,009	112,274	108,317	3,957	46,764	37,869	8,895	5,162	3,545	2,267	1,647	30,307	1,021	46,993	29
Canada	11,783	5,122	4,383	739	4,359	1,916	2,443	937	390	212	104	62	56	540	1
Mexico	95,039	41,232	38,965	2,267	17,351	13,803	3,548	1,874	1,181	774	561	486	398	31,181	1
Caribbean	112,357	47,898	47,252	646	17,829	15,710	2,119	1,727	1,445	850	553	29,421	300	12,307	27
Antigua-Barbuda	837	420	410	10	230	179	51	19	21	11	16	13	5	102	-
Bahamas, The	1,283	202	172	30	173	90	83	32	29	9	12	763	-	63	-
Barbados	1,455	797	769	28	403	331	72	43	30	26	20	17	5	114	-
British Virgin Is	395	187	176	11	73	37	36	28	11	8	5	8	5	70	-
Cuba	17,558	3,417	3,398	19	435	309	126	237	257	94	80	2,811	66	10,134	27
Dominica	611	385	378	7	165	138	27	23	14	5	1	1	2	15	-
Dominican Republic	27,189	19,847	19,697	150	5,990	5,586	404	381	266	192	104	57	30	322	-
Grenada	842	459	431	8	289	260	29	16	11	13	7	8	2	57	-
Haiti	34,806	5,893	5,830	63	2,315	2,090	225	146	139	143	89	25,567	80	434	-
Jamaica	20,966	12,727	12,534	193	6,032	5,459	573	570	494	236	155	120	67	565	-
St. Kitts & Nevis	660	374	361	13	177	128	49	30	8	4	7	3	2	55	-
St. Lucia	606	362	358	4	147	131	16	12	17	12	6	10	5	35	-
St. Vincent & Grenadines	634	392	390	2	156	132	24	16	10	3	6	6	4	41	-
Trinidad & Tobago	3,947	2,162	2,074	88	1,087	757	330	145	125	80	38	27	21	262	-
Other Caribbean	568	294	274	20	157	83	74	29	13	14	7	10	6	38	-
Central America	30,715	17,961	17,663	298	7,191	6,424	767	616	527	429	426	338	267	2,960	-
Belize	1,497	623	615	8	294	266	28	25	17	9	14	13	5	497	-
Costa Rica	1,351	730	697	33	314	237	77	63	45	24	33	19	14	109	-
El Salvador	12,045	8,002	7,959	43	2,851	2,737	114	131	97	57	46	57	66	738	-
Guatemala	5,723	3,238	3,183	55	1,402	1,245	157	103	83	82	60	51	35	669	-
Honduras	4,302	2,462	2,406	56	1,173	1,039	134	107	98	118	80	47	18	199	-
Nicaragua	3,311	1,386	1,341	45	568	449	119	93	128	89	156	128	119	644	-
Panama	2,486	1,520	1,462	58	589	451	138	94	59	50	37	23	10	104	-
Other North America	115	61	54	7	34	16	18	8	2	2	3	-	-	5	-
South America	41,007	21,838	20,986	852	10,902	8,184	2,718	1,893	1,388	1,069	710	563	297	2,345	2
Argentina	2,371	951	879	72	695	398	297	171	123	72	45	47	31	236	-
Bolivia	1,038	514	485	29	244	182	62	44	32	32	34	24	19	95	-
Brazil	2,699	1,076	948	128	831	349	482	330	219	116	45	29	12	41	-
Chile	2,137	959	898	61	518	341	177	120	97	82	45	35	20	261	-
Colombia	10,322	5,844	5,649	195	2,701	2,175	526	432	284	247	146	103	68	495	2
Ecuador	4,716	2,685	2,621	64	1,129	954	175	104	147	98	51	66	33	403	-
Guyana	8,747	5,594	5,542	52	2,579	2,370	209	154	80	107	58	32	16	127	-
Paraguay	483	343	337	6	112	96	16	8	5	8	2	-	-	5	-
Peru	5,936	2,887	2,761	126	1,379	975	404	271	236	207	191	164	66	535	-
Uruguay	612	269	251	18	150	106	44	38	24	16	30	13	9	63	-
Venezuela	1,791	640	544	96	526	224	302	204	135	79	61	45	21	80	-
Other South America	155	76	71	5	38	14	24	17	6	5	2	5	2	4	-
Born on board ship	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Unknown or not reported	23	5	5	-	1	-	1	4	6	3	1	-	-	2	1

- Represents zero.

NOTE: The year of entry for new arrivals is the year entering as an immigrant. The year of entry for adjustments is the latest year of entry as a nonimmigrant or the latest year of entry in another temporary status.

**TABLE 11. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY AGE AND SEX
FISCAL YEARS 1979-88**

Age and sex	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Total	601,442	460,348	530,639	596,600	594,131	559,763	543,903	570,009	601,708	601,516	643,025
Under 5 years	35,286	28,276	32,946	35,791	35,326	33,855	32,396	32,867	33,767	32,733	31,063
5-9 years	51,840	35,464	40,555	46,842	47,461	40,632	37,540	37,717	38,720	37,501	38,186
10-14 years	54,506	38,786	44,140	54,969	52,776	46,794	44,957	44,890	47,152	43,939	44,531
15-19 years	59,928	46,811	53,429	63,071	61,391	55,405	53,655	53,769	56,283	57,439	57,859
20-24 years	76,252	63,070	72,321	79,015	84,430	81,434	76,546	80,677	79,640	77,620	77,938
25-29 years	94,940	70,457	83,475	89,215	91,590	91,438	87,463	94,284	95,318	94,481	96,188
30-34 years	66,607	51,190	60,908	68,395	65,641	64,361	63,224	67,177	72,449	72,734	79,439
35-39 years	42,337	31,331	35,817	42,478	40,275	40,145	40,501	43,339	47,574	49,541	58,525
40-44 years	29,944	22,441	25,466	29,345	27,769	26,355	25,990	27,397	30,039	33,175	41,720
45-49 years	22,775	17,074	18,633	20,711	20,390	19,167	19,893	20,647	22,469	24,383	29,708
50-54 years	18,410	14,285	16,015	17,385	16,937	15,844	16,364	17,116	19,161	20,195	23,888
55-59 years	15,252	12,919	14,430	15,490	15,296	14,833	14,787	15,826	18,028	18,515	20,887
60-64 years	12,335	10,532	11,849	12,764	12,719	12,070	12,456	13,801	15,905	15,931	17,549
65-69 years	9,959	8,656	9,999	10,248	10,388	8,404	8,624	9,503	11,226	11,348	12,359
70-74 years	5,809	5,055	5,831	6,094	6,459	5,249	5,406	6,069	7,012	6,542	6,827
75-79 years	3,061	2,569	3,021	3,086	3,226	2,595	2,650	3,083	3,689	3,363	3,836
80 years and over	2,201	1,432	1,714	1,701	2,037	1,632	1,451	1,847	2,276	2,006	2,497
Not reported	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	70	25
Male	286,374	219,536	NA	NA	287,874	271,966	274,896	286,141	300,777	300,238	324,521
Under 5 years	17,460	14,106	NA	NA	17,034	15,874	15,752	16,005	16,629	16,058	15,334
5-9 years	26,621	18,052	NA	NA	24,133	20,482	19,336	19,387	20,460	19,184	19,553
10-14 years	27,813	19,698	NA	NA	27,206	23,761	23,423	23,445	24,248	22,727	22,993
15-19 years	29,581	22,611	NA	NA	30,905	27,530	27,582	27,286	28,782	29,219	29,760
20-24 years	32,653	27,881	NA	NA	40,450	39,433	39,018	39,843	38,563	36,963	37,514
25-29 years	45,607	34,804	NA	NA	45,958	46,772	46,918	49,941	49,998	49,125	49,749
30-34 years	33,113	25,798	NA	NA	32,827	32,470	33,600	35,779	38,411	38,344	42,000
35-39 years	20,942	15,209	NA	NA	19,637	19,845	20,695	22,320	24,810	25,699	31,070
40-44 years	14,661	10,490	NA	NA	13,497	12,652	12,920	13,973	15,369	16,969	22,049
45-49 years	10,820	8,037	NA	NA	9,425	8,816	9,571	9,957	10,851	12,045	15,194
50-54 years	7,833	5,974	NA	NA	7,192	6,604	7,181	7,323	8,399	9,091	11,310
55-59 years	6,265	5,270	NA	NA	5,906	5,494	5,903	6,442	7,329	7,738	9,245
60-64 years	4,872	4,219	NA	NA	4,974	4,835	5,257	5,696	6,627	6,691	7,482
65-69 years	3,942	3,632	NA	NA	4,187	3,523	3,692	4,159	4,800	5,148	5,665
70-74 years	2,294	2,122	NA	NA	2,610	2,214	2,316	2,607	3,003	2,888	2,956
75-79 years	1,157	1,115	NA	NA	1,209	1,038	1,126	1,290	1,549	1,434	1,608
80 years and over	740	518	NA	NA	724	623	606	688	949	873	1,027
Not reported	-	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	42	12
Female	315,068	240,812	NA	NA	284,576	264,975	269,007	283,868	300,931	301,278	318,504
Under 5 years	17,826	14,170	NA	NA	17,156	16,807	16,644	16,862	17,138	16,675	15,729
5-9 years	25,219	17,412	NA	NA	22,208	18,911	18,204	18,330	19,260	18,317	18,633
10-14 years	26,693	19,088	NA	NA	24,173	21,697	21,534	21,445	22,904	21,212	21,538
15-19 years	30,347	24,200	NA	NA	28,762	25,939	26,073	26,483	27,501	28,220	28,099
20-24 years	43,599	35,189	NA	NA	40,732	38,046	37,528	40,834	41,077	40,657	40,424
25-29 years	49,333	35,653	NA	NA	41,683	40,264	40,545	44,343	45,320	45,356	46,439
30-34 years	33,494	25,392	NA	NA	29,966	28,938	29,624	31,398	34,038	34,390	37,439
35-39 years	21,395	16,122	NA	NA	18,934	18,655	19,806	21,019	22,764	23,842	27,455
40-44 years	15,283	11,951	NA	NA	13,157	12,628	13,070	13,424	14,670	16,206	19,671
45-49 years	11,955	9,037	NA	NA	10,194	9,593	10,322	10,690	11,618	12,338	14,514
50-54 years	10,577	8,311	NA	NA	9,128	8,626	9,183	9,793	10,762	11,104	12,578
55-59 years	8,987	7,849	NA	NA	8,792	8,299	8,884	9,384	10,699	10,777	11,642
60-64 years	7,463	6,313	NA	NA	7,290	6,745	7,199	8,105	9,278	9,240	10,067
65-69 years	6,017	5,024	NA	NA	5,794	4,599	4,932	5,344	6,426	6,200	6,894
70-74 years	3,515	2,933	NA	NA	3,603	2,825	3,090	3,462	4,009	3,654	3,871
75-79 years	1,904	1,454	NA	NA	1,866	1,457	1,524	1,793	2,140	1,929	2,228
80 years and over	1,461	914	NA	NA	1,138	946	845	1,159	1,327	1,133	1,470
Not reported	-	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	28	13
Unknown sex	-	-	530,639	596,600	21,681	22,822	-	-	-	-	-
Percent distribution ..	100.0	100.0	NA	NA	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	47.6	47.7	NA	NA	48.5	48.6	50.5	50.2	50.0	49.9	50.5
Female	52.4	52.3	NA	NA	47.9	47.3	49.5	48.8	50.0	50.1	49.5
Unknown	-	-	NA	NA	3.6	4.1	-	-	-	-	-
Median age	26.2	26.3	26.3	26.0	25.8	26.2	26.5	26.9	27.4	27.9	28.7
Male	26.0	26.1	NA	NA	25.5	26.0	26.3	26.7	27.2	27.7	28.7
Female	26.4	26.5	NA	NA	26.1	26.4	26.8	27.0	27.6	28.0	28.7

- Represents zero. NA Not available.

TABLE 12. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH, AGE, AND SEX
FISCAL YEAR 1988

Age and sex	All countries	Cambodia	Canada	China, Mainland	Colombia	Cuba	Dominican Republic	El Salvador	Germany, West	Guatemala
Total	643,025	9,629	11,783	26,717	10,322	17,558	27,189	12,045	6,645	5,723
Under 5 years	31,063	119	755	435	944	114	1,690	208	397	328
5-9 years	38,186	712	1,010	1,131	683	387	2,464	790	337	362
10-14 years	44,531	1,065	818	1,762	655	1,076	2,880	1,333	217	481
15-19 years	57,859	1,489	856	2,016	795	1,359	3,752	1,366	526	506
20-24 years	77,938	1,236	1,383	2,241	1,276	1,262	4,528	1,386	1,771	733
25-29 years	96,188	1,069	1,946	3,035	1,718	1,659	4,043	1,838	1,384	796
30-34 years	79,439	1,046	1,664	2,692	1,220	1,829	2,673	1,523	732	655
35-39 years	58,525	725	1,164	2,520	793	2,102	1,769	1,129	426	526
40-44 years	41,720	589	791	2,270	572	1,837	961	686	327	382
45-49 years	29,708	483	486	1,681	390	1,540	669	439	238	233
50-54 years	23,888	344	331	1,922	318	1,135	560	347	91	188
55-59 years	20,887	274	244	2,031	290	947	472	325	51	174
60-64 years	17,549	184	127	1,979	241	752	344	283	51	144
65-69 years	12,359	165	101	1,507	188	583	196	196	27	114
70-74 years	6,827	78	55	896	124	431	106	99	15	54
75-79 years	3,836	34	30	400	74	330	56	50	23	26
80 years and over	2,497	16	21	199	40	214	26	47	32	21
Unknown age	25	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Male	324,521	4,651	5,697	13,564	4,574	9,636	13,272	5,669	1,856	2,731
Under 5 years	15,334	64	380	226	482	60	810	106	205	162
5-9 years	19,553	382	507	584	350	197	1,281	412	173	188
10-14 years	22,993	575	442	965	316	578	1,388	679	115	237
15-19 years	29,760	786	419	993	388	660	1,900	731	92	266
20-24 years	37,514	594	559	736	616	632	2,100	752	165	382
25-29 years	49,749	444	900	1,207	759	864	2,163	967	269	435
30-34 years	42,000	489	828	1,336	496	1,123	1,325	686	263	311
35-39 years	31,070	335	561	1,201	319	1,381	861	508	192	239
40-44 years	22,049	252	398	1,119	241	1,144	428	262	146	183
45-49 years	15,194	216	261	861	172	953	280	151	118	82
50-54 years	11,310	175	167	947	128	660	260	101	47	56
55-59 years	9,245	122	138	923	90	513	187	104	24	62
60-64 years	7,482	73	62	864	73	405	123	81	20	48
65-69 years	5,665	35	36	843	69	281	86	63	10	41
70-74 years	2,956	36	18	471	41	183	41	34	4	25
75-79 years	1,608	15	12	202	24	125	28	13	3	6
80 years and over	1,027	7	9	86	10	76	11	19	10	8
Unknown age	12	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Female	318,504	4,978	6,086	15,153	5,748	7,722	13,917	6,376	4,789	2,992
Under 5 years	15,729	55	375	209	462	54	880	102	192	166
5-9 years	18,633	330	503	547	333	190	1,183	378	164	174
10-14 years	21,538	490	376	797	339	498	1,492	654	102	244
15-19 years	28,099	703	437	1,023	407	699	1,852	635	434	240
20-24 years	40,424	642	824	1,505	660	630	2,428	634	1,606	351
25-29 years	46,439	625	1,046	1,828	959	795	1,880	871	1,115	361
30-34 years	37,439	557	836	1,356	724	706	1,348	837	469	344
35-39 years	27,455	390	603	1,319	474	721	908	621	234	287
40-44 years	19,671	337	393	1,151	331	693	533	424	181	199
45-49 years	14,514	267	225	820	218	587	389	288	120	151
50-54 years	12,578	169	164	975	190	475	300	246	44	132
55-59 years	11,642	152	106	1,108	200	434	285	221	27	112
60-64 years	10,067	111	65	1,115	168	347	221	202	31	96
65-69 years	6,694	80	65	664	119	302	110	133	17	73
70-74 years	3,871	42	37	425	83	248	65	65	11	29
75-79 years	2,228	19	18	198	50	205	28	37	20	20
80 years and over	1,470	9	12	113	30	138	15	28	22	13
Unknown age	13	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Percent distribution	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	50.5	48.3	48.3	47.2	44.3	56.0	48.8	47.1	27.9	47.7
Female	49.5	51.7	51.7	52.8	55.7	44.0	51.2	52.9	72.1	52.3
Median age	28.7	26.0	27.7	37.1	27.2	37.6	23.2	27.5	25.3	27.6
Male	28.7	24.2	28.1	38.1	25.8	37.9	23.2	25.8	28.2	26.4
Female	28.7	27.3	27.4	36.3	28.4	37.0	23.3	29.5	24.7	29.4

**TABLE 12. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH, AGE, AND SEX
FISCAL YEAR 1988—Continued**

Age and sex	Guyana	Haiti	Hong Kong	India	Iran	Ireland	Jamaica	Korea	Laos	Lebanon
Total	8,747	34,808	8,548	26,268	15,246	5,058	20,966	34,703	10,667	4,910
Under 5 years	354	321	453	1,673	305	221	950	5,604	336	173
5-9 years	791	1,040	768	1,323	857	181	2,000	2,215	1,400	214
10-14 years	1,025	1,817	901	1,398	812	144	2,564	2,276	1,580	259
15-19 years	1,148	1,808	918	1,727	947	249	2,941	3,085	1,607	481
20-24 years	1,031	2,112	519	2,908	1,688	1,390	2,273	3,096	1,331	815
25-29 years	1,031	5,463	1,715	4,083	2,519	1,331	2,518	4,421	986	884
30-34 years	863	7,860	1,489	2,897	1,815	680	2,125	3,180	856	511
35-39 years	681	5,335	950	1,946	1,355	313	1,665	2,107	649	267
40-44 years	459	3,703	309	1,295	1,002	200	1,133	1,809	501	181
45-49 years	360	2,431	195	1,230	702	135	807	1,619	362	199
50-54 years	304	1,552	134	1,365	747	68	569	1,331	317	221
55-59 years	273	817	93	1,465	714	54	500	1,242	206	244
60-64 years	211	479	51	1,336	725	43	408	1,096	178	240
65-69 years	118	269	35	868	522	23	242	837	203	117
70-74 years	56	102	8	453	262	12	120	470	93	41
75-79 years	25	55	4	204	147	7	86	223	39	34
80 years and over	17	38	4	96	145	7	65	92	21	29
Unknown age	-	4	-	1	2	-	-	-	2	-
Male	4,170	20,499	4,372	13,298	8,138	2,851	10,285	14,964	5,517	2,718
Under 5 years	182	169	218	788	148	120	493	2,542	173	83
5-9 years	413	528	406	629	437	89	996	1,106	710	110
10-14 years	503	777	482	727	436	78	1,245	1,179	821	129
15-19 years	541	787	472	862	558	147	1,452	1,592	855	229
20-24 years	441	1,030	223	1,083	951	791	1,089	912	702	521
25-29 years	513	3,035	867	2,353	1,460	749	1,312	1,587	487	591
30-34 years	402	4,902	792	1,753	1,000	386	1,084	1,461	441	315
35-39 years	337	3,373	490	1,112	708	195	838	950	353	159
40-44 years	210	2,368	149	704	540	119	620	849	275	98
45-49 years	179	1,596	103	592	326	75	378	778	189	86
50-54 years	141	998	76	554	317	37	261	535	177	74
55-59 years	129	493	51	615	331	27	192	428	105	102
60-64 years	92	240	25	623	350	21	148	406	88	97
65-69 years	48	122	14	468	293	10	97	334	80	60
70-74 years	24	37	3	254	129	3	42	182	35	26
75-79 years	7	23	-	127	74	3	18	88	20	20
80 years and over	8	18	1	53	80	1	20	35	5	18
Unknown age	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Female	4,577	14,307	4,174	12,970	7,108	2,207	10,681	19,739	5,150	2,192
Under 5 years	172	152	235	885	157	101	457	3,062	163	90
5-9 years	378	512	362	694	420	92	1,004	1,109	690	104
10-14 years	522	840	419	671	376	66	1,319	1,097	759	130
15-19 years	607	821	446	865	389	102	1,489	1,493	752	252
20-24 years	590	1,082	296	1,825	717	599	1,184	2,184	629	294
25-29 years	518	2,428	848	1,730	1,059	582	1,206	2,834	499	293
30-34 years	481	2,958	697	1,144	815	294	1,041	1,719	415	196
35-39 years	344	1,962	460	834	647	118	827	1,157	296	108
40-44 years	249	1,335	160	591	462	81	513	960	226	83
45-49 years	181	835	92	638	376	60	429	841	173	113
50-54 years	163	554	58	811	430	31	308	796	140	147
55-59 years	144	324	42	850	383	27	308	814	101	142
60-64 years	119	239	26	713	375	22	260	690	90	143
65-69 years	70	147	21	400	229	13	145	503	123	57
70-74 years	32	65	5	199	133	9	78	288	58	15
75-79 years	18	32	4	77	73	4	68	135	19	14
80 years and over	9	20	3	43	65	6	45	57	16	11
Unknown age	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
Percent distribution	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	47.7	58.9	51.2	50.6	53.4	56.4	49.1	43.1	51.7	55.4
Female	52.3	41.1	48.8	49.4	46.6	43.6	50.9	56.9	48.3	44.6
Median age	25.2	33.4	27.6	30.0	31.3	26.1	24.5	26.2	21.4	27.5
Male	25.1	34.1	27.8	30.5	30.4	26.1	24.4	25.5	21.3	27.0
Female	25.3	32.1	27.4	29.4	32.5	26.0	24.5	26.5	21.5	28.7

TABLE 12. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH, AGE, AND SEX
FISCAL YEAR 1988—Continued

Age and sex	Mexico	Pakistan	Peru	Philippines	Poland	Taiwan	Thailand	United Kingdom	Vietnam	Other
Total	95,039	5,438	5,136	50,697	9,507	9,670	6,888	13,228	25,789	121,305
Under 5 years	3,263	471	260	2,423	309	343	1,722	618	484	5,790
5-9 years	2,859	236	281	2,979	685	664	2,031	888	1,822	7,076
10-14 years	4,179	195	360	3,710	734	721	260	783	2,769	7,957
15-19 years	7,833	409	432	5,432	571	605	254	945	4,676	9,326
20-24 years	15,225	760	614	4,758	722	560	305	1,842	3,903	16,290
25-29 years	14,240	989	981	6,130	1,482	1,910	541	2,450	2,818	22,208
30-34 years	10,955	671	838	5,804	1,680	2,277	506	1,780	2,528	16,090
35-39 years	11,098	304	569	3,795	1,269	1,133	400	1,213	1,939	10,383
40-44 years	8,461	202	384	2,743	693	406	350	1,082	1,272	7,120
45-49 years	5,680	220	262	2,140	419	279	186	555	1,007	4,761
50-54 years	4,111	244	223	2,091	333	183	83	349	721	3,706
55-59 years	2,891	242	195	2,385	235	205	59	256	664	3,339
60-64 years	1,999	212	197	2,428	183	173	88	159	481	2,757
65-69 years	1,131	146	156	1,883	91	127	69	103	359	1,983
70-74 years	544	86	91	1,151	45	53	24	61	175	1,122
75-79 years	310	38	62	600	29	19	6	61	97	767
80 years and over	260	13	30	245	26	12	4	81	71	625
Unknown age	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	3	5
Male	53,286	3,001	2,747	21,091	4,854	4,524	3,294	6,665	14,270	62,127
Under 5 years	1,674	245	120	1,219	161	170	889	326	263	2,886
5-9 years	1,423	126	142	1,524	352	354	1,096	440	997	3,601
10-14 years	2,177	114	190	1,843	386	402	139	396	1,568	4,106
15-19 years	4,116	196	219	2,794	309	277	137	463	2,955	4,564
20-24 years	9,544	369	282	1,489	306	239	108	734	2,366	7,798
25-29 years	8,868	616	471	2,095	757	731	188	1,177	1,498	12,386
30-34 years	5,962	452	381	2,247	922	1,171	182	954	1,295	9,041
35-39 years	6,327	204	264	1,571	695	544	189	695	973	5,486
40-44 years	4,720	110	183	1,140	373	198	193	627	647	3,753
45-49 years	2,980	96	120	857	199	141	96	321	537	2,451
50-54 years	2,128	105	102	811	153	71	31	184	329	1,685
55-59 years	1,439	115	74	868	96	65	19	146	325	1,462
60-64 years	952	106	63	992	84	72	17	69	208	1,080
65-69 years	550	74	60	772	39	51	18	57	161	843
70-74 years	205	43	35	501	14	26	10	20	66	448
75-79 years	125	22	28	262	7	4	1	25	47	279
80 years and over	96	8	12	106	10	8	1	31	34	246
Unknown age	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	2
Female	41,753	2,437	3,189	29,606	4,653	5,146	3,594	6,563	11,519	59,178
Under 5 years	1,589	226	140	1,204	158	173	853	292	221	2,904
5-9 years	1,436	110	139	1,455	333	310	935	448	825	3,475
10-14 years	2,002	81	170	1,867	348	319	121	387	1,201	3,851
15-19 years	3,717	213	213	2,638	262	328	117	482	1,721	4,762
20-24 years	5,681	391	332	3,269	416	321	197	1,108	1,537	8,492
25-29 years	5,372	373	510	4,035	725	1,179	353	1,273	1,320	9,822
30-34 years	4,993	219	457	3,557	758	1,106	324	826	1,233	7,049
35-39 years	4,771	100	305	2,224	574	589	211	518	966	4,887
40-44 years	3,741	92	201	1,603	320	208	157	455	625	3,367
45-49 years	2,700	124	142	1,283	220	138	90	234	470	2,310
50-54 years	1,983	139	121	1,280	180	112	52	165	392	2,021
55-59 years	1,452	127	121	1,517	139	140	40	110	339	1,877
60-64 years	1,047	106	134	1,436	99	101	71	90	273	1,677
65-69 years	581	72	96	1,111	52	76	51	46	198	1,140
70-74 years	339	43	56	650	31	27	14	41	109	674
75-79 years	185	16	34	338	22	15	5	36	50	488
80 years and over	164	5	18	139	16	4	3	50	37	379
Unknown age	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3
Percent distribution	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	56.1	55.2	46.3	41.6	51.1	46.8	47.8	50.4	55.3	51.2
Female	43.9	44.8	53.7	58.4	48.9	53.2	52.2	49.6	44.7	48.8
Median age	30.0	28.3	30.2	29.9	30.7	30.1	8.1	28.0	23.9	28.1
Male	29.2	28.7	29.5	29.1	30.8	30.3	7.3	29.2	22.6	28.2
Female	31.1	27.6	30.9	30.4	30.6	29.8	10.3	27.0	25.9	28.0

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 13. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY MARITAL STATUS, AGE, AND SEX
FISCAL YEAR 1988**

Age and sex	Total	Single	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Separated	Unknown
Total	643,025	276,764	336,731	16,317	12,029	1,162	22
Under 5 years	31,063	31,063	-	-	-	-	-
5- 9 years	38,186	38,186	-	-	-	-	-
10-14 years	44,531	44,481	36	8	5	-	1
15-19 years	57,859	53,284	4,458	59	53	4	1
20-24 years	77,938	35,049	42,556	82	211	37	3
25-29 years	96,188	27,725	67,180	155	1,022	102	4
30-34 years	79,439	18,019	58,995	310	1,951	162	2
35-39 years	58,525	10,240	45,432	442	2,210	198	3
40-44 years	41,720	6,406	32,730	549	1,892	142	1
45-49 years	29,708	4,063	23,276	735	1,508	124	2
50-54 years	23,888	2,764	18,603	1,261	1,137	122	1
55-59 years	20,887	1,966	15,876	2,078	859	108	-
60-64 years	17,549	1,463	12,646	2,804	564	72	-
65-69 years	12,359	915	8,244	2,799	348	50	3
70-74 years	6,827	537	3,887	2,234	141	28	-
75-79 years	3,836	323	1,815	1,602	86	9	1
80 years and over	2,497	273	981	1,198	41	4	-
Unknown age	25	7	16	1	1	-	-
Male	324,521	148,020	168,430	2,375	5,288	398	10
Under 5 years	15,334	15,334	-	-	-	-	-
5- 9 years	19,553	19,553	-	-	-	-	-
10-14 years	22,993	22,974	12	5	2	-	-
15-19 years	29,760	28,634	1,063	32	28	2	1
20-24 years	37,514	20,148	17,261	30	69	5	1
25-29 years	49,749	16,892	32,341	45	434	34	3
30-34 years	42,000	10,901	30,040	80	911	66	2
35-39 years	31,070	5,672	24,146	95	1,081	74	2
40-44 years	22,049	3,241	17,753	83	916	56	-
45-49 years	15,194	1,917	12,472	101	657	46	1
50-54 years	11,310	1,138	9,532	138	458	44	-
55-59 years	9,245	664	8,030	209	314	28	-
60-64 years	7,482	396	6,553	313	199	21	-
65-69 years	5,665	267	4,871	380	139	8	-
70-74 years	2,956	147	2,440	322	37	10	-
75-79 years	1,608	63	1,224	289	30	2	-
80 years and over	1,027	77	684	252	12	2	-
Unknown age	12	2	8	1	1	-	-
Female	318,504	128,744	168,301	13,942	6,741	764	12
Under 5 years	15,729	15,729	-	-	-	-	-
5- 9 years	18,633	18,633	-	-	-	-	-
10-14 years	21,538	21,507	24	3	3	-	1
15-19 years	28,099	24,650	3,395	27	25	2	-
20-24 years	40,424	14,901	25,295	52	142	32	2
25-29 years	46,439	10,833	34,839	110	588	68	1
30-34 years	37,439	7,118	28,955	230	1,040	96	-
35-39 years	27,455	4,568	21,286	347	1,129	124	1
40-44 years	19,671	3,165	14,977	466	976	86	1
45-49 years	14,514	2,146	10,804	634	851	78	1
50-54 years	12,578	1,626	9,071	1,123	679	78	1
55-59 years	11,642	1,302	7,846	1,869	545	80	-
60-64 years	10,067	1,067	6,093	2,491	365	51	-
65-69 years	6,694	648	3,373	2,419	209	42	3
70-74 years	3,871	390	1,447	1,912	104	18	-
75-79 years	2,228	260	591	1,313	56	7	1
80 years and over	1,470	196	297	946	29	2	-
Unknown age	13	5	8	-	-	-	-
Percent distribution	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	50.5	53.5	50.0	14.6	44.0	34.3	45.5
Female	49.5	46.5	50.0	85.4	56.0	65.7	54.5
Median age	28.7	17.3	34.6	64.5	41.5	42.6	36.0
Male	28.7	17.9	35.7	65.8	40.6	41.6	30.0
Female	28.7	16.7	33.5	64.3	42.2	43.2	46.0

- Represents zero.

TABLE 14. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED AS ORPHANS BY SEX, AGE, AND REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEAR 1988

Region and country of birth	Total	Sex		Age			
		Male	Female	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-9 years	Over 9 years
All countries	9,120	4,154	4,966	6,025	1,811	794	490
Europe	99	48	51	33	50	8	8
Poland	51	22	29	16	27	4	4
Portugal	17	7	10	9	6	1	1
Other Europe	31	19	12	8	17	3	3
Asia	6,484	2,871	3,613	4,481	1,206	487	310
China, Mainland	52	25	27	31	14	3	4
Hong Kong	49	22	27	2	38	6	3
India	698	264	434	436	170	69	23
Japan	69	29	40	46	22	-	1
Korea	4,942	2,213	2,729	3,832	696	337	77
Lebanon	23	8	15	21	2	-	-
Pakistan	10	7	3	9	1	-	-
Philippines	476	223	253	65	173	56	182
Taiwan	56	24	32	24	18	6	8
Thailand	75	41	34	-	59	9	7
Turkey	11	6	5	6	3	1	1
Other Asia	23	9	14	9	10	-	4
Africa	28	11	17	2	9	8	9
Oceania	15	6	9	5	6	-	4
North America	844	391	453	393	237	114	100
Canada	12	2	10	4	3	1	4
Mexico	123	58	65	61	26	18	18
Caribbean	140	45	95	53	28	17	42
Dominican Republic	54	17	37	36	8	7	3
Haiti	41	13	28	15	16	7	3
Jamaica	38	13	25	1	2	3	32
Other Caribbean	7	2	5	1	2	-	4
Central America	568	285	283	275	179	78	36
Belize	6	4	2	2	2	-	2
Costa Rica	73	38	35	18	26	22	7
El Salvador	88	56	32	33	34	17	4
Guatemala	209	98	111	131	42	23	13
Honduras	161	77	84	88	59	11	3
Nicaragua	8	3	5	-	6	1	1
Panama	23	9	14	3	10	4	6
Other North America	1	1	-	-	1	-	-
South America	1,650	827	823	1,111	303	177	59
Bolivia	21	7	14	5	12	4	-
Brazil	164	92	72	91	30	28	15
Chile	252	116	136	187	31	24	10
Colombia	699	356	343	443	137	98	21
Ecuador	41	19	22	19	10	9	3
Paraguay	300	155	145	240	53	5	2
Peru	142	65	77	118	18	5	1
Other South America	23	13	10	4	6	6	7

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 15. IMMIGRANT NEW ARRIVALS ADMITTED BY SELECTED PORT OF ENTRY
AND REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEAR 1988**

Region and country of birth	All ports	Chicago, IL	El Paso, TX	Los Angeles, CA	Miami, FL	New York, NY	San Francisco, CA	San Diego, CA	Seattle, WA	Other
All countries	377,885	12,980	17,440	51,138	34,137	122,987	33,749	16,116	12,517	76,841
Europe	30,899	1,885	15	1,807	926	14,977	683	14	359	10,033
Austria	174	10	-	22	5	65	9	-	5	58
Belgium	246	14	-	19	7	107	3	-	3	93
Bulgaria	48	3	-	5	1	34	2	-	-	3
Czechoslovakia	161	12	-	16	4	59	4	-	3	63
Denmark	257	13	-	53	3	124	8	-	10	46
Finland	185	6	-	31	5	97	1	-	6	39
France	1,090	45	1	100	66	424	62	-	7	385
Germany, West	3,860	275	5	187	64	977	133	-	43	2,176
Greece	1,486	144	1	56	13	955	16	-	3	298
Hungary	227	12	-	17	10	128	4	-	4	52
Ireland	3,696	47	-	90	62	2,067	54	-	15	1,361
Italy	1,416	70	-	61	45	1,044	10	1	13	172
Netherlands	519	31	1	62	29	180	14	-	23	179
Norway	213	8	-	17	17	116	11	-	20	24
Poland	3,479	500	1	67	22	2,382	27	3	21	456
Portugal	2,714	2	-	6	6	1,591	20	1	1	1,087
Romania	540	12	-	52	9	411	9	-	4	43
Soviet Union	934	21	2	53	10	763	2	1	3	79
Spain	728	9	1	41	81	489	3	2	3	97
Sweden	530	34	-	88	8	309	9	1	17	64
Switzerland	337	26	-	25	11	149	17	-	3	106
United Kingdom	6,353	281	2	673	437	1,691	256	4	133	2,876
Yugoslavia	1,227	285	1	47	4	686	5	1	18	180
Other Europe	281	25	-	19	7	129	4	-	1	96
Asia	162,066	9,452	15	36,127	876	46,015	31,056	46	11,586	26,893
Afghanistan	198	4	-	30	1	115	7	-	2	39
Bangladesh	971	17	-	71	7	714	7	-	18	137
Cambodia	333	11	-	31	-	105	64	-	93	29
China, Mainland	24,607	1,004	1	4,336	141	6,711	8,585	11	2,102	1,716
Cyprus	124	5	-	6	3	91	1	-	-	18
Hong Kong	6,639	331	-	1,060	11	1,654	2,373	3	648	559
India	21,640	2,133	-	1,958	186	12,471	1,659	-	577	2,656
Indonesia	858	11	-	334	2	80	201	-	21	209
Iran	4,357	185	2	780	102	2,285	126	2	132	743
Iraq	417	61	-	81	4	153	12	1	2	103
Israel	1,792	87	3	182	54	1,211	26	1	15	213
Japan	2,520	109	-	790	6	466	433	3	135	578
Jordan	2,224	458	-	284	61	1,158	47	-	9	207
Korea	31,071	1,610	1	10,656	61	7,896	3,189	1	3,152	4,503
Kuwait	315	55	-	39	2	161	4	-	5	49
Laos	208	13	-	25	-	47	39	-	49	35
Lebanon	3,047	164	2	622	50	1,457	30	2	33	687
Macau	141	2	-	20	-	24	61	-	23	11
Malaysia	510	12	-	174	2	77	142	-	39	64
Pakistan	4,117	424	2	365	81	2,399	261	-	34	551
Philippines	40,475	2,101	4	10,109	22	2,762	10,839	20	2,862	11,756
Saudi Arabia	179	22	-	24	-	98	3	1	1	30
Singapore	238	3	-	77	1	38	67	-	12	40
Sri Lanka	367	24	-	98	6	141	12	1	13	72
Syria	1,481	186	-	444	31	582	32	-	15	191
Taiwan	4,859	195	-	2,035	20	926	831	-	219	633
Thailand	2,133	66	-	648	1	265	344	-	313	496
Turkey	877	42	-	130	14	560	8	-	7	116
Vietnam	3,922	63	-	563	4	733	1,298	-	918	343
Other Asia	1,446	54	-	155	3	633	355	-	137	109
Africa	7,521	427	-	700	145	3,649	135	1	88	2,376
Cameroon	36	2	-	2	-	16	2	-	1	13
Cape Verde	787	-	-	-	-	33	-	-	-	754
Egypt	1,779	90	-	234	28	1,145	25	-	14	243
Ethiopia	329	18	-	38	3	153	12	-	8	97
Ghana	660	42	-	37	1	420	3	-	7	150
Kenya	468	42	-	61	13	191	16	-	11	134
Liberia	180	3	-	8	2	143	-	-	-	24
Libya	63	5	-	8	3	37	1	-	-	9

**TABLE 15. IMMIGRANT NEW ARRIVALS ADMITTED BY SELECTED PORT OF ENTRY
AND REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEAR 1988—Continued**

Region and country of birth	All ports	Chicago, IL	El Paso, TX	Los Angeles, CA	Miami, FL	New York, NY	San Francisco, CA	San Diego, CA	Seattle, WA	Other
Morocco	267	6	-	13	3	194	2	-	2	47
Nigeria	629	35	-	39	7	355	10	1	5	177
Sierra Leone	160	5	-	4	-	119	1	-	-	31
Somalia	48	3	-	-	-	27	4	-	1	13
South Africa	775	71	-	136	49	239	13	-	23	244
Sudan	53	3	-	5	-	31	1	-	1	12
Tanzania	296	28	-	24	7	131	9	-	5	92
Uganda	218	28	-	21	7	72	4	-	4	82
Zambia	117	12	-	25	3	31	5	-	3	38
Zimbabwe	122	2	-	11	6	42	12	-	2	47
Other Africa	534	32	-	34	13	270	15	-	1	169
Oceania	2,237	10	-	525	14	78	635	-	35	940
Australia	661	7	-	210	11	51	53	-	8	321
Fiji	876	2	-	209	-	3	532	-	10	120
New Zealand	277	1	-	65	3	19	17	-	10	162
Tonga	300	-	-	20	-	-	26	-	4	250
Western Samoa	82	-	-	8	-	-	1	-	2	71
Other Oceania	41	-	-	13	-	5	6	-	1	16
North America	146,186	1,087	17,172	10,503	21,007	43,687	1,177	15,425	441	35,687
Canada	6,299	81	-	112	63	850	69	13	382	4,729
Mexico	52,768	895	16,713	1,945	98	472	615	13,527	35	18,468
Caribbean	62,962	24	298	313	11,624	41,066	19	261	10	9,347
Antigua-Barbuda	589	2	4	-	26	263	-	2	-	292
Bahamas, The	262	-	-	2	210	25	-	1	-	24
Barbados	1,100	-	3	2	99	912	1	2	-	81
Bermuda	103	-	-	-	1	67	-	-	-	35
British Virgin Is	213	-	-	2	10	78	-	-	-	123
Cuba	3,707	-	-	68	3,085	329	8	83	2	132
Dominican Republic	25,283	2	179	18	1,102	18,715	6	61	-	5,200
Grenada	691	-	1	-	67	581	-	-	-	42
Haiti	7,920	5	-	-	1,728	5,898	-	-	-	289
Jamaica	17,993	9	98	216	4,426	11,358	1	106	4	1,773
St. Kitts & Nevis	489	3	1	-	23	99	-	-	2	361
St. Lucia	489	-	-	-	66	173	1	2	-	247
St. Vincent & Grenadines	522	-	5	-	48	412	-	1	1	55
Trinidad & Tobago	2,831	1	7	4	608	1,914	2	1	1	293
Other Caribbean	770	2	-	1	125	242	-	-	-	400
Central America	24,087	87	161	8,123	9,220	1,289	471	1,622	14	3,100
Belize	881	-	6	174	356	7	3	76	-	259
Costa Rica	934	3	4	130	545	130	1	26	2	93
El Salvador	10,696	2	67	5,108	3,298	68	378	784	3	988
Guatemala	4,428	71	33	1,894	1,434	220	12	310	4	450
Honduras	3,445	1	36	258	1,633	553	6	171	1	786
Nicaragua	1,790	6	12	483	767	51	60	243	4	164
Panama	1,913	4	3	76	1,187	260	11	12	-	360
Other North America	70	-	-	10	2	10	3	2	-	43
South America	29,170	119	238	1,474	11,169	14,558	83	630	8	911
Argentina	1,277	4	4	271	494	432	6	19	1	46
Bolivia	667	-	3	8	612	2	1	19	1	21
Brazil	1,297	5	5	114	410	652	2	8	1	100
Chile	1,239	4	6	117	660	349	27	25	2	49
Colombia	7,824	1	104	236	4,013	2,989	4	283	-	194
Ecuador	3,575	87	34	214	1,233	1,900	-	56	-	51
Guyana	7,912	2	28	6	613	7,013	1	15	2	232
Peru	3,736	9	51	469	2,260	661	16	184	1	85
Uruguay	357	1	1	26	83	228	2	13	-	3
Venezuela	768	4	2	3	413	221	2	6	-	117
Other South America	518	2	-	10	378	111	2	2	-	13
Born on board ship	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Unknown or not reported	5	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	1

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 16. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH AND STATE OF INTENDED RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEAR 1988**

State of intended residence	All countries	Cambodia	Canada	China, Mainland	Colombia	Cuba	Dominican Republic	El Salvador	Germany, West	Guatemala
Total	643,025	9,629	11,783	28,717	10,322	17,558	27,189	12,045	6,645	5,723
Alabama	1,402	47	41	35	14	2	1	1	74	10
Alaska	989	-	47	18	39	3	7	5	10	1
Arizona	6,697	55	259	189	22	35	3	45	86	29
Arkansas	808	2	28	21	2	5	-	6	34	-
California	188,696	3,289	2,243	11,273	771	645	55	6,829	1,049	2,726
Colorado	4,541	60	157	127	25	5	3	7	137	9
Connecticut	7,161	91	243	172	206	35	118	25	74	20
Delaware	685	-	18	24	7	2	2	4	12	3
District of Columbia	2,517	1	26	99	29	16	70	352	26	47
Florida	65,418	168	1,465	471	2,193	13,444	878	320	489	294
Georgia	5,677	111	153	122	109	31	15	24	217	21
Hawaii	6,637	11	139	502	7	1	2	2	44	1
Idaho	790	20	70	26	10	-	1	4	22	3
Illinois	27,726	231	309	901	231	200	57	151	229	513
Indiana	2,322	29	88	76	17	7	1	5	99	8
Iowa	1,697	32	57	43	11	5	-	6	44	13
Kansas	2,130	30	44	71	19	2	-	13	59	16
Kentucky	1,218	34	52	30	4	1	2	5	101	6
Louisiana	3,444	32	48	95	57	91	35	59	81	73
Maine	701	21	138	33	7	2	3	5	38	3
Maryland	11,502	118	154	629	159	62	57	465	172	102
Massachusetts	18,594	1,486	454	869	267	100	1,252	100	153	175
Michigan	9,073	11	696	289	51	20	15	17	191	22
Minnesota	4,665	151	225	129	80	35	4	4	85	11
Mississippi	760	5	20	27	9	1	-	6	39	1
Missouri	3,082	84	92	135	30	22	2	13	97	11
Montana	415	-	87	10	10	-	-	2	21	-
Nebraska	837	8	25	28	7	2	1	1	20	1
Nevada	2,726	10	89	120	16	96	5	65	42	18
New Hampshire	1,004	26	131	32	15	4	22	-	29	3
New Jersey	32,724	42	307	894	1,702	947	2,702	550	217	254
New Mexico	2,661	11	37	41	16	9	-	16	62	21
New York	109,259	406	1,029	7,722	3,021	1,096	17,570	1,367	506	704
North Carolina	3,777	109	197	113	44	3	7	10	213	10
North Dakota	324	4	54	11	16	-	3	-	19	1
Ohio	6,305	200	248	280	56	6	14	8	153	18
Oklahoma	2,050	10	50	45	21	12	-	8	82	12
Oregon	3,722	51	157	282	17	9	3	10	53	36
Pennsylvania	11,837	626	223	512	151	110	75	27	236	42
Rhode Island	2,390	167	32	54	123	4	350	13	29	58
South Carolina	1,380	29	51	44	26	1	1	2	108	1
South Dakota	254	3	16	3	1	-	-	-	7	-
Tennessee	2,439	107	95	86	18	9	4	9	114	9
Texas	43,271	363	555	916	332	193	45	770	427	200
Utah	2,113	108	138	75	31	5	3	27	29	31
Vermont	400	-	91	9	4	1	2	-	21	6
Virginia	11,908	310	179	291	118	22	38	647	239	128
Washington	9,890	893	577	541	41	9	3	20	154	16
West Virginia	482	-	16	23	5	-	1	1	36	-
Wisconsin	3,288	27	75	105	49	3	8	4	120	17
Wyoming	230	-	26	10	-	1	-	-	10	-
U.S. possessions										
Guam	1,909	-	5	19	-	-	-	-	4	-
Puerto Rico	4,866	-	11	45	104	244	3,618	14	26	19
Virgin Islands	1,652	-	16	-	2	-	131	1	6	-

TABLE 16. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH AND STATE OF INTENDED RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEAR 1988—Continued

State of intended residence	Guyana	Haiti	Hong Kong	India	Iran	Ireland	Jamaica	Korea	Laos	Lebanon
Total	8,747	34,806	8,546	26,268	15,246	5,058	20,966	34,703	10,667	4,910
Alabama	4	2	4	114	64	9	14	161	72	16
Alaska	-	-	4	22	9	5	2	240	2	8
Arizona	5	2	64	144	122	20	8	278	47	41
Arkansas	4	-	9	35	14	2	4	62	136	7
California	166	128	3,750	4,576	8,160	601	456	9,748	3,649	1,199
Colorado	2	11	22	158	165	27	10	552	75	27
Connecticut	121	393	50	335	103	126	1,025	242	218	27
Delaware	-	69	6	64	15	5	49	51	-	12
District of Columbia	40	47	13	46	32	25	176	45	4	21
Florida	296	23,457	117	714	368	204	3,976	546	165	210
Georgia	36	26	30	441	187	44	182	610	243	59
Hawaii	-	-	172	15	18	7	-	913	151	1
Idaho	1	1	11	28	11	2	-	45	46	2
Illinois	49	205	258	3,054	321	250	363	1,850	252	130
Indiana	9	3	32	266	60	28	25	250	61	33
Iowa	7	3	7	81	29	14	1	255	188	16
Kansas	1	5	10	116	53	6	12	201	157	19
Kentucky	2	22	10	70	56	18	14	183	29	14
Louisiana	30	28	19	186	77	11	20	125	148	35
Maine	1	3	13	35	14	13	14	36	8	1
Maryland	265	216	132	867	565	66	678	1,570	65	50
Massachusetts	68	1,417	433	556	304	737	563	451	234	314
Michigan	16	24	83	707	113	45	99	975	128	925
Minnesota	87	17	56	195	104	50	25	634	846	31
Mississippi	1	-	12	70	12	2	1	55	5	4
Missouri	10	13	38	213	88	19	28	317	83	14
Montana	-	-	1	14	2	7	1	73	28	1
Nebraska	2	-	4	37	20	5	4	150	40	9
Nevada	5	18	29	51	76	10	3	183	26	19
New Hampshire	1	14	24	49	23	38	20	97	22	21
New Jersey	804	1,682	249	3,155	328	370	1,561	1,506	35	221
New Mexico	3	9	7	71	59	3	2	75	21	4
New York	6,420	6,558	1,850	4,059	1,167	1,732	10,471	3,912	305	415
North Carolina	14	21	31	338	90	29	27	343	117	44
North Dakota	-	2	9	19	4	1	1	38	2	2
Ohio	43	10	65	705	171	65	120	534	132	226
Oklahoma	-	3	11	129	133	11	12	166	47	34
Oregon	2	-	66	99	143	24	3	442	243	29
Pennsylvania	46	129	156	1,117	180	158	467	1,512	146	100
Rhode Island	-	33	25	43	10	34	15	18	196	23
South Carolina	4	6	17	108	29	7	10	102	13	20
South Dakota	-	-	2	12	4	1	1	35	7	-
Tennessee	13	2	33	187	94	20	18	228	242	24
Texas	90	107	275	1,704	749	65	221	1,324	623	304
Utah	-	1	17	43	115	3	-	102	111	7
Vermont	-	-	1	30	4	8	1	18	1	5
Virginia	43	80	75	642	524	64	176	1,576	205	115
Washington	7	19	192	246	163	33	11	1,259	360	32
West Virginia	-	-	1	74	29	1	11	55	5	11
Wisconsin	5	2	25	196	58	26	48	300	728	19
Wyoming	-	-	1	10	1	3	1	18	-	1
U.S. possessions										
Guam	-	-	11	3	-	-	1	204	-	-
Puerto Rico	6	11	13	4	6	4	3	33	-	8
Virgin Islands	18	7	1	15	-	-	12	5	-	-

**TABLE 16. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH AND STATE OF INTENDED RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEAR 1988—Continued**

State of intended residence	Mexico	Pakistan	Peru	Philippines	Poland	Taiwan	Thailand	United Kingdom	Vietnam	Other
Total	95,039	5,438	5,936	50,697	9,507	9,670	6,888	13,228	25,789	121,305
Alabama	16	17	4	75	12	59	36	61	88	349
Alaska	34	5	5	312	11	14	19	18	12	137
Arizona	3,413	23	30	270	43	81	58	187	308	830
Arkansas	64	5	2	88	6	17	11	44	52	148
California	53,622	1,009	1,206	25,012	865	4,300	2,754	2,684	11,096	24,835
Colorado	1,166	40	41	222	62	58	58	170	286	859
Connecticut	41	59	110	186	535	65	51	357	142	1,991
Delaware	29	10	3	45	9	20	7	42	12	162
District of Columbia	15	14	43	99	8	19	14	48	51	1,091
Florida	751	267	824	1,157	266	168	198	1,290	591	10,131
Georgia	209	58	35	214	63	126	82	277	353	1,599
Hawaii	18	3	6	3,410	2	77	53	47	330	705
Idaho	193	6	11	46	10	4	16	33	31	137
Illinois	5,904	599	129	2,905	2,335	279	204	412	477	4,928
Indiana	232	42	15	169	50	63	19	74	55	506
Iowa	86	14	6	86	18	35	51	38	284	267
Kansas	352	14	7	124	20	56	37	50	332	304
Kentucky	28	5	2	79	14	13	35	59	129	201
Louisiana	90	53	19	181	12	49	36	84	611	1,059
Maine	3	1	2	60	55	2	3	41	16	130
Maryland	71	203	178	675	95	238	157	234	257	3,002
Massachusetts	58	90	93	295	419	150	453	647	1,372	5,084
Michigan	275	142	17	564	438	196	56	292	247	2,419
Minnesota	99	37	16	202	48	74	199	112	289	820
Mississippi	17	8	2	76	1	10	6	32	177	161
Missouri	100	77	21	276	44	63	56	128	318	690
Montana	13	6	2	41	9	5	6	17	1	58
Nebraska	112	2	3	89	26	20	12	33	48	128
Nevada	535	23	16	575	25	29	59	73	86	424
New Hampshire	15	5	5	41	14	16	18	92	31	193
New Jersey	167	432	1,035	2,058	1,007	511	80	752	373	8,783
New Mexico	1,703	7	12	63	13	24	12	53	58	249
New York	557	1,069	1,277	2,864	1,878	1,084	415	1,710	1,183	26,912
North Carolina	138	46	22	186	46	75	89	177	309	929
North Dakota	4	1	1	23	10	6	5	23	17	48
Ohio	114	68	42	474	130	128	99	338	183	1,675
Oklahoma	339	18	10	117	12	28	32	50	206	444
Oregon	294	24	1	184	41	78	69	93	373	778
Pennsylvania	95	11	1	50	372	189	181	495	862	2,895
Rhode Island	9	1	1	35	29	15	68	54	15	879
South Carolina	31	1	1	185	13	32	16	101	54	334
South Dakota	6	1	1	31	8	1	3	16	9	88
Tennessee	37	24	11	127	26	61	56	119	81	585
Texas	22,739	486	198	1,531	170	684	327	651	1,919	5,303
Utah	257	20	34	87	20	30	47	69	169	534
Vermont	5	-	3	15	9	3	1	31	-	131
Virginia	77	196	250	1,197	50	162	164	381	939	3,020
Washington	562	42	32	1,493	101	171	299	255	864	1,495
West Virginia	7	8	3	51	4	7	6	19	2	106
Wisconsin	226	22	19	163	49	53	147	104	64	626
Wyoming	49	4	1	22	-	2	6	17	1	46
U.S. possessions										
Guam	1	-	-	1,494	-	17	1	5	26	118
Puerto Rico	61	5	26	7	4	3	1	13	-	577
Virgin Islands	-	4	-	6	-	-	-	26	-	1,402

- Represents zero.

TABLE 17. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY STATE OF INTENDED RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEARS 1978-88

State of intended residence	1978	1979	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Total	601,442	460,348	594,131	559,763	543,903	570,009	601,708	601,516	643,025
Alabama	1,821	1,112	1,142	1,980	1,696	1,516	1,697	1,597	1,402
Alaska	797	536	704	858	970	990	1,115	992	989
Arizona	5,518	4,609	5,024	5,444	5,289	6,131	7,133	7,189	6,697
Arkansas	1,893	860	1,810	1,261	1,104	1,041	929	861	808
California	146,061	118,880	162,982	134,791	140,289	155,403	168,790	161,164	188,696
Colorado	5,401	3,363	5,182	5,551	4,656	5,471	4,739	4,562	4,541
Connecticut	7,963	8,956	7,809	6,577	7,069	6,948	7,001	8,058	7,161
Delaware	666	510	381	565	592	544	585	621	685
Dist. of Columbia	3,291	2,446	2,583	2,789	2,391	2,708	2,444	2,572	2,517
Florida	39,428	26,887	24,233	27,625	32,364	36,833	48,600	54,654	65,418
Georgia	4,000	2,914	3,196	6,719	4,690	5,452	5,671	6,118	5,677
Hawaii	9,053	8,944	8,557	7,118	8,981	7,868	7,814	6,796	6,637
Idaho	852	544	698	591	741	658	768	682	790
Illinois	33,638	19,497	33,558	26,286	26,617	26,624	26,093	25,995	27,726
Indiana	3,533	2,580	3,246	2,857	2,398	2,388	2,496	2,279	2,322
Iowa	3,004	1,607	3,726	2,158	1,584	1,645	1,309	1,579	1,697
Kansas	2,936	1,713	3,321	2,270	2,609	2,363	2,043	1,804	2,130
Kentucky	1,540	1,347	930	1,612	1,073	1,488	1,049	1,381	1,218
Louisiana	8,573	2,193	5,086	4,198	5,403	3,822	4,373	3,824	3,444
Maine	888	673	807	859	798	918	941	855	701
Maryland	9,781	7,874	9,977	9,768	9,749	10,118	10,768	11,846	11,502
Massachusetts	16,383	12,081	11,584	12,872	13,418	14,401	15,120	16,630	18,594
Michigan	11,520	10,335	9,908	8,441	8,065	8,276	8,560	8,929	9,073
Minnesota	5,560	3,118	9,192	6,103	5,243	4,995	5,189	5,621	4,665
Mississippi	1,091	564	677	616	786	684	785	862	760
Missouri	4,265	2,321	2,990	3,266	3,186	2,904	2,912	2,715	3,082
Montana	492	337	630	327	333	385	369	341	415
Nebraska	1,501	1,033	1,401	970	984	983	787	760	837
Nevada	2,240	1,742	2,818	2,389	2,130	2,778	3,021	2,562	2,726
New Hampshire	743	428	539	605	772	827	834	1,070	1,004
New Jersey	32,973	26,465	27,420	26,372	27,148	31,074	34,638	30,849	32,724
New Mexico	2,032	1,328	2,533	2,303	2,258	2,187	2,234	2,302	2,661
New York	100,542	94,401	85,048	93,159	107,056	104,734	110,216	114,194	109,259
North Carolina	3,036	3,004	3,200	3,494	3,207	3,151	3,317	3,181	3,777
North Dakota	471	271	442	483	385	404	400	305	324
Ohio	9,178	6,662	7,529	6,853	6,254	6,527	7,215	5,930	6,305
Oklahoma	3,629	1,978	2,562	3,268	4,510	2,964	2,516	2,131	2,050
Oregon	4,646	2,017	8,233	4,807	4,342	4,270	3,820	3,687	3,722
Pennsylvania	15,342	8,966	12,236	11,567	9,801	10,294	10,597	10,599	11,837
Rhode Island	3,050	2,593	2,256	3,384	2,666	2,439	2,684	2,425	2,390
South Carolina	1,864	1,522	1,452	1,504	1,677	1,591	1,344	1,480	1,360
South Dakota	483	169	407	259	293	307	233	304	254
Tennessee	2,014	1,414	3,533	2,146	2,065	2,130	2,071	2,276	2,439
Texas	46,752	30,520	47,679	46,480	42,180	43,915	42,316	42,349	43,271
Utah	2,247	1,952	2,589	2,391	2,746	2,335	2,106	1,995	2,113
Vermont	365	317	355	345	406	428	351	517	400
Virginia	11,596	7,638	11,744	10,372	9,528	11,224	10,557	11,235	11,908
Washington	10,952	6,276	13,168	11,840	9,234	9,675	9,470	9,684	9,890
West Virginia	821	710	689	623	628	561	583	530	482
Wisconsin	4,321	2,638	4,268	3,100	2,469	3,956	3,364	2,912	3,288
Wyoming	251	211	291	259	271	308	266	261	230
U.S. possessions									
Guam	2,444	2,234	2,137	2,025	2,062	1,931	1,950	1,805	1,909
Puerto Rico	5,166	4,215	4,291	3,339	3,856	4,682	4,013	4,177	4,866
Virgin Islands	2,831	2,841	3,115	4,621	2,489	1,750	1,512	1,466	1,652
Other or unknown	4	2	22,263	27,303	7	-	-	3	-

- Represents zero.

NOTE: State of intended residence was not available in fiscal years 1980 and 1981.

**TABLE 18. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH AND SELECTED METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA OF INTENDED RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEAR 1988**

Metropolitan statistical area of residence	Total	Cambo- dia	Canada	China, Main- land	Colom- bia	Cuba	Domini- can Re- public	El Sal- vador	Ger- many, West	Guate- mala
Total	643,025	9,629	11,783	28,717	10,322	17,558	27,189	12,045	6,645	5,723
New York, NY	93,106	378	532	7,101	2,579	1,005	16,341	896	287	548
Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA	88,211	1,209	692	3,803	392	347	26	5,249	298	2,191
Miami-Hialeah, FL	38,259	2	312	199	1,580	11,372	689	237	84	234
Chicago, IL	21,183	189	140	708	175	174	49	123	111	477
Washington, DC-MD-VA	18,032	199	190	747	249	78	140	1,400	188	254
San Francisco, CA	16,100	71	189	3,457	44	96	4	772	124	164
Anaheim-Santa Ana, CA	14,078	276	252	561	86	37	5	170	93	101
San Diego, CA	13,351	164	210	258	32	40	2	36	85	24
San Jose, CA	12,146	156	161	955	22	42	1	117	77	22
Boston, MA	11,990	627	283	769	183	59	570	85	82	133
Houston, TX	11,131	132	152	390	195	74	21	493	65	74
Oakland, CA	11,001	183	146	1,152	45	27	5	119	77	52
Newark, NJ	10,041	12	85	262	518	247	316	173	62	93
Philadelphia, PA-NJ	8,975	557	132	400	119	67	71	19	107	26
Nassau-Suffolk, NY	8,374	2	95	332	330	51	746	443	56	108
Bergen-Passaic, NJ	8,219	1	71	181	602	92	1,101	107	39	45
Dallas, TX	7,115	164	169	246	40	30	5	97	32	45
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-DeRay Beach, FL	6,637	1	159	39	95	1,003	38	14	47	7
Riverside-San Bernardino, CA	5,960	72	132	110	52	16	5	108	63	58
Seattle, WA	5,937	381	235	450	24	7	-	10	49	5
Jersey City, NJ	5,871	-	15	59	350	549	723	205	16	71
Detroit, MI	5,870	3	486	210	26	5	4	8	83	6
Honolulu, HI	5,439	11	108	491	7	1	1	2	34	1
Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood-Pompano Beach, FL	5,341	-	159	35	129	117	27	19	40	14
Atlanta, GA	4,204	107	113	85	76	29	6	15	76	15
El Paso, TX	4,152	-	8	11	7	4	3	9	53	3
San Juan, PR	4,136	-	7	34	80	200	3,204	12	15	16
Phoenix, AZ	4,016	54	189	140	21	13	1	40	46	26
Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon, NJ	3,772	2	49	188	87	31	472	30	36	9
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI	3,767	114	132	116	65	30	4	4	50	8
San Antonio, TX	3,368	11	39	36	13	25	4	34	30	18
Sacramento, CA	3,271	36	90	330	10	15	2	25	42	7
Fresno, CA	2,991	207	38	98	8	2	-	11	8	8
Baltimore, MD	2,925	2	56	129	19	16	11	12	79	7
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	2,903	41	145	36	73	519	19	13	54	16
Denver, CO	2,793	49	100	97	12	5	1	3	55	5
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	2,663	-	10	5	7	3	-	16	3	3
Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	2,636	33	41	71	18	7	1	15	24	13
Portland, OR	2,636	29	100	206	7	8	-	8	23	25
Orlando, FL	2,573	2	74	28	70	145	44	6	58	3
Stockton, CA	2,377	543	15	112	1	-	-	2	6	1
Lake County, IL	2,355	3	66	62	18	5	1	20	33	18
Oxnard-Ventura, CA	2,201	7	41	49	11	1	-	42	9	17
New Orleans, LA	1,947	16	17	59	31	75	27	40	13	57
Las Vegas, NV	1,920	10	56	63	12	95	5	44	31	10
Hartford, CT	1,899	5	57	41	43	5	14	5	20	5
Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News, VA	1,873	62	39	54	11	1	5	2	54	-
Cleveland, OH	1,849	14	75	105	21	2	10	1	28	4
Austin, TX	1,737	15	23	58	15	4	-	33	26	3
St. Louis, MO-IL	1,710	18	48	65	17	5	-	4	42	7
Other MSA	93,467	3,224	3,127	2,649	1,209	501	1,609	406	2,254	437
Non-MSA	44,517	235	1,923	875	486	276	856	291	1,278	229

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**TABLE 18. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH AND SELECTED METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA OF INTENDED RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEAR 1988—Continued**

Metropolitan statistical area ¹ of residence	Guyana	Haiti	Hong Kong	India	Iran	Ireland	Jamaica	Korea	Laos	Lebanon
Total	8,747	34,806	8,546	26,268	15,246	5,058	20,966	34,703	10,667	4,910
New York, NY	5,893	6,075	1,670	2,761	807	1,375	9,351	2,861	34	332
Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA	79	62	1,184	1,270	5,056	121	310	5,532	133	744
Miami-Hialeah, FL	136	13,367	45	137	134	42	1,857	86	11	58
Chicago, IL	35	193	197	2,123	218	211	328	1,173	64	91
Washington, DC-MD-VA	299	252	145	1,028	798	92	667	1,906	210	126
San Francisco, CA	16	36	1,271	240	273	188	16	395	49	58
Anaheim-Santa Ana, CA	9	2	85	533	705	58	14	1,228	170	159
San Diego, CA	6	4	83	79	339	40	9	242	793	58
San Jose, CA	17	3	336	660	697	48	6	473	50	37
Boston, MA	57	1,337	366	339	228	539	438	249	52	183
Houston, TX	36	57	142	763	263	10	110	356	108	115
Oakland, CA	15	8	470	518	302	37	19	488	341	22
Newark, NJ	456	1,337	53	687	65	75	679	281	23	40
Philadelphia, PA-NJ	39	113	122	897	108	136	477	1,161	74	38
Nassau-Suffolk, NY	233	354	124	736	263	210	624	452	1	18
Bergen-Passaic, NJ	79	36	47	629	127	105	500	609	2	101
Dallas, TX	17	-	39	402	228	15	36	404	243	59
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Deer Beach, FL	16	3,570	16	63	23	18	423	18	2	16
Riverside-San Bernardino, CA	8	5	38	160	107	24	22	272	82	27
Seattle, WA	4	6	175	165	127	21	9	670	256	29
Jersey City, NJ	167	98	22	570	44	49	36	103	5	14
Detroit, MI	6	15	50	488	68	22	77	403	64	869
Honolulu, HI	-	-	156	11	13	5	-	856	144	1
Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood-Pompano Beach, FL	25	2,882	7	58	13	36	822	22	-	16
Atlanta, GA	25	20	27	278	172	28	161	391	207	47
El Paso, TX	-	1	7	24	6	4	2	55	-	15
San Juan, PR	5	10	11	3	2	3	1	13	-	7
Phoenix, AZ	4	1	51	96	82	18	4	177	32	23
Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon, NJ	72	18	62	668	38	25	88	150	2	41
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI	85	6	47	158	89	39	25	459	771	26
San Antonio, TX	2	4	14	47	41	5	16	101	2	7
Sacramento, CA	2	-	134	103	122	19	9	158	190	13
Fresno, CA	7	-	12	142	71	1	1	38	763	28
Baltimore, MD	21	15	50	206	163	27	221	667	1	13
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	29	224	9	98	46	18	167	91	93	21
Denver, CO	-	10	18	94	104	16	7	277	59	19
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	-	-	1	17	4	-	-	11	-	-
Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	2	3	27	132	65	5	12	72	172	37
Portland, OR	2	-	58	66	116	16	3	312	187	18
Orlando, FL	34	710	13	77	44	19	184	86	28	17
Stockton, CA	-	-	24	50	9	1	2	17	151	7
Lake County, IL	9	3	23	462	34	16	16	290	3	6
Oxnard-Ventura, CA	1	-	10	81	91	7	6	77	8	5
New Orleans, LA	25	26	9	101	26	8	9	47	44	15
Las Vegas, NV	3	18	17	34	59	10	2	150	26	15
Hartford, CT	79	10	18	102	21	27	557	56	33	2
Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News, VA	9	16	13	44	35	8	28	153	21	18
Cleveland, OH	20	3	24	229	43	22	62	111	6	94
Austin, TX	7	34	16	51	68	9	3	68	5	41
St. Louis, MO-IL	7	3	24	147	40	7	16	174	65	9
Other MSA	353	2,337	714	5,450	2,037	878	1,732	7,001	4,270	952
Non-MSA	296	1,522	270	1,991	612	345	802	3,261	617	203

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**TABLE 18. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH AND SELECTED METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA OF INTENDED RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEAR 1988—Continued**

Metropolitan statistical area ¹ of residence	Mexico	Pakistan	Peru	Philippines	Poland	Taiwan	Thailand	United Kingdom	Vietnam	Other
Total	95,039	5,438	5,936	50,697	9,507	9,670	6,888	13,228	25,789	121,305
New York, NY	455	781	1,094	2,301	1,387	853	336	1,169	830	23,074
Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA	31,914	318	571	8,079	273	2,145	1,117	784	3,494	10,818
Miami-Hialeah, FL	243	151	622	269	51	37	33	352	44	5,875
Chicago, IL	4,809	500	108	2,212	2,180	132	147	224	321	3,771
Washington, DC-MD-VA	111	319	404	890	74	282	240	336	925	5,483
San Francisco, CA	760	76	172	3,346	105	254	96	255	724	2,849
Anaheim-Santa Ana, CA	3,044	105	107	919	70	479	177	282	2,387	1,964
San Diego, CA	4,339	30	39	3,568	162	111	136	202	812	1,448
San Jose, CA	1,311	118	70	2,111	82	679	84	274	1,888	1,649
Boston, MA	42	50	78	179	195	94	168	436	889	3,280
Houston, TX	3,158	273	72	621	48	256	98	223	777	2,049
Oakland, CA	958	111	116	2,275	85	273	148	249	632	2,128
Newark, NJ	29	86	282	467	305	131	19	205	70	2,983
Philadelphia, PA-NJ	45	82	51	498	255	133	132	333	677	2,106
Nassau-Suffolk, NY	32	154	130	292	147	119	26	216	89	1,991
Bergen-Passaic, NJ	50	69	425	430	330	90	18	176	27	2,130
Dallas, TX	2,202	105	31	241	53	173	107	146	494	1,292
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-DeRay Beach, FL	97	16	29	40	33	9	19	139	42	645
Riverside-San Bernardino, CA	2,496	44	49	513	18	62	83	124	256	954
Seattle, WA	121	33	23	933	83	130	154	147	623	1,067
Jersey City, NJ	25	107	180	510	134	29	15	61	77	1,637
Detroit, MI	127	112	3	380	336	112	28	146	46	1,687
Honolulu, HI	14	3	6	2,544	2	76	39	35	316	562
Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood-Pompano Beach, FL	22	15	38	40	14	18	17	111	21	624
Atlanta, GA	142	50	27	106	53	97	60	194	303	1,294
El Paso, TX	3,778	-	6	48	2	10	1	8	1	88
San Juan, PR	38	4	21	3	-	3	1	11	-	432
Phoenix, AZ	1,716	11	22	160	31	61	38	141	254	564
Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon, NJ	15	73	93	267	119	105	13	118	54	847
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI	70	28	13	166	42	69	168	94	200	689
San Antonio, TX	2,338	10	22	113	30	15	24	49	41	277
Sacramento, CA	459	48	12	452	13	32	69	88	212	579
Fresno, CA	835	7	2	172	2	6	215	20	65	220
Baltimore, MD	17	49	21	201	51	57	30	62	46	676
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	64	5	18	93	53	18	30	131	124	655
Denver, CO	675	36	34	139	36	30	51	92	246	523
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	2,527	-	1	7	2	6	-	-	-	40
Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	843	46	20	80	3	93	51	58	238	454
Portland, OR	133	18	15	199	26	49	43	57	332	580
Orlando, FL	52	18	21	100	33	14	23	90	115	465
Stockton, CA	409	42	2	375	5	10	238	7	197	151
Lake County, IL	324	36	7	283	99	52	5	48	13	400
Oxnard-Ventura, CA	916	3	20	417	15	36	16	68	56	191
New Orleans, LA	32	38	13	95	5	16	9	36	345	713
Las Vegas, NV	381	12	7	343	20	20	46	58	60	313
Hartford, CT	9	14	59	43	129	24	5	55	41	420
Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News, VA	11	4	5	681	14	26	16	100	145	290
Cleveland, OH	9	23	17	165	64	33	14	68	31	551
Austin, TX	682	12	13	35	11	44	14	41	108	298
St. Louis, MO-IL	40	67	13	139	34	21	24	88	167	419
Other MSA	12,463	836	481	6,264	1,865	1,530	1,869	3,363	5,002	18,654
Non-MSA	9,653	290	251	5,895	328	516	378	1,458	932	8,449

¹ Metropolitan statistical areas defined by the Office of Management and Budget, June 30, 1986 and ranked by the number of immigrants.
- Represents zero.

**TABLE 19. IMMIGRANT BENEFICIARIES OF OCCUPATIONAL PREFERENCES ADMITTED
BY TYPE OF ADMISSION AND OCCUPATION
FISCAL YEAR 1988**

Occupation	Total	Beneficiaries of occupational preferences					All other immigrants
		Total	3rd pref. new arrivals	3rd pref. adjustments	6th pref. new arrivals	6th pref. adjustments	
All occupations	643,025	22,454	3,693	8,065	9,382	1,314	620,571
Professional specialty and technical occupations	45,188	9,691	2,778	5,198	1,426	289	35,497
Architects	584	121	69	45	7	-	463
Engineers, surveyors, and mapping scientists	8,081	2,928	789	1,983	110	46	5,153
Mathematical and computer scientists	1,164	568	164	356	31	15	598
Natural scientists	1,198	457	118	329	7	3	741
Health diagnosticians	3,248	361	206	138	34	3	2,867
Doctors	1,754	190	86	97	4	3	1,564
Others	1,494	191	120	41	30	-	1,303
Health assessment and treating personnel	7,207	2,021	740	458	693	130	5,186
Nurses	4,063	1,216	388	272	456	100	2,847
Others	3,144	805	352	186	237	30	2,339
Teachers (postsecondary)	3,223	1,038	161	844	25	8	2,185
Teachers (except postsecondary)	6,187	579	135	322	107	15	5,608
Counselors (educational and vocational)	198	27	14	7	6	-	171
Librarians, archivists, and curators	177	18	5	13	-	-	159
Social scientists and urban planners	475	71	40	24	5	2	404
Social, recreation, and religious workers	2,090	211	86	31	82	12	1,879
Lawyers and judges	578	37	11	20	6	-	541
Writers, artists, entertainers, and athletes	4,644	375	75	134	138	28	4,269
Technologists and technicians (health)	873	111	31	43	32	5	762
Technologists and technicians (except health)	5,261	750	134	451	143	22	4,511
Executive, administrative, and managerial occupations	20,014	3,556	676	1,568	821	491	16,458
Sales occupations	12,027	248	32	41	138	37	11,770
Administrative support occupations (including clerical)	25,452	801	95	239	417	50	24,651
Precision production, craft, and repair occupations	28,460	1,277	18	69	1,154	36	27,183
Operator, fabricator, and laborer occupations	68,269	804	9	33	745	17	67,465
Farming, forestry, and fishing occupations	15,513	105	10	6	86	3	15,408
Service occupations	65,158	4,905	56	203	4,525	121	60,253
No occupation	333,235	-	-	-	-	-	333,235
Homemaker	80,657	-	-	-	-	-	80,657
Unemployed or retired	70,980	-	-	-	-	-	70,980
Students and/or children under age 6	181,598	-	-	-	-	-	181,598
Unknown or not reported	29,709	1,067	19	708	70	270	28,642

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 20. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP AND REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEAR 1988**

Region and country of birth	Total	Occupation									No occupation or not reported ¹
		Total	Professional specialty and technical	Executive, administrative, and managerial	Sales	Administrative support	Precision production, craft, and repair	Operator, fabricator, and laborer	Farming, forestry, and fishing	Service	
All countries	643,025	280,081	45,188	20,014	12,027	25,452	28,460	68,269	15,513	65,158	362,944
Europe	64,797	30,762	8,526	3,037	1,410	3,215	3,584	4,464	812	5,714	34,035
Austria	514	230	73	34	14	29	12	11	-	57	284
Belgium	581	260	112	51	12	35	10	7	-	33	321
Czechoslovakia	1,482	837	183	35	21	33	92	256	3	214	645
Denmark	558	276	94	61	25	31	18	6	1	40	282
Finland	390	179	62	25	10	27	3	10	2	40	211
France	2,524	1,135	370	179	66	123	53	38	12	294	1,389
Germany, West	6,645	2,612	750	317	210	551	151	108	20	505	4,033
Greece	2,458	998	224	93	38	58	163	139	61	222	1,460
Hungary	1,227	668	150	34	27	50	90	183	1	133	559
Ireland	5,058	3,308	862	301	170	480	469	340	104	582	1,750
Italy	2,949	1,143	224	142	41	64	174	152	48	298	1,806
Netherlands	1,187	620	223	111	29	81	40	27	7	102	567
Norway	397	210	72	31	10	31	25	7	8	26	187
Poland	9,507	4,902	1,107	105	131	240	831	1,381	214	893	4,605
Portugal	3,199	1,436	61	39	36	72	342	295	216	375	1,763
Romania	3,875	1,886	411	67	47	96	299	619	10	337	1,989
Soviet Union	2,949	1,097	507	45	47	83	132	157	-	126	1,852
Spain	1,483	590	168	46	22	60	74	70	10	140	893
Sweden	1,156	572	230	115	21	87	20	19	1	79	584
Switzerland	751	408	146	73	21	57	33	12	3	63	343
United Kingdom	13,228	6,179	2,168	1,067	372	828	362	408	41	933	7,049
Yugoslavia	1,941	837	215	44	31	61	142	148	44	152	1,104
Other Europe	738	379	114	22	9	38	49	71	6	70	359
Asia	264,465	88,441	22,721	10,464	4,907	9,794	5,852	13,463	7,023	14,217	176,024
Afghanistan	2,873	585	76	38	51	43	44	176	5	152	2,288
Bangladesh	1,325	500	132	65	20	34	20	40	25	164	825
Burma	803	358	85	33	44	39	62	40	3	52	445
Cambodia	9,629	2,266	43	17	38	25	147	1,261	480	255	7,363
China, Mainland	28,717	14,356	2,940	1,569	667	1,319	547	2,607	3,075	1,623	14,361
Cyprus	286	144	49	21	5	16	17	8	1	27	142
Hong Kong	8,546	4,008	1,147	691	254	845	238	318	9	506	4,538
India	26,268	8,475	3,397	1,197	302	770	296	356	882	1,275	17,793
Indonesia	1,342	550	188	118	29	93	17	45	2	78	792
Iran	15,246	5,527	1,659	638	566	607	446	452	28	931	9,719
Iraq	1,022	405	101	49	26	30	42	59	1	97	617
Israel	3,640	1,363	499	197	104	127	128	95	16	197	2,277
Japan	4,512	1,607	450	338	62	160	58	41	10	488	2,905
Jordan	3,232	995	214	132	97	75	87	204	41	145	2,237
Korea	34,703	6,511	1,504	887	417	1,169	469	818	308	939	28,192
Kuwait	599	129	32	16	14	20	4	7	-	36	470
Laos	10,667	2,198	34	8	19	24	151	1,454	69	439	8,469
Lebanon	4,910	1,692	496	234	134	129	275	145	19	260	3,218
Malaysia	1,250	575	235	96	34	56	13	23	3	115	675
Pakistan	5,438	1,965	493	287	159	181	72	155	90	528	3,473
Philippines	50,697	19,679	5,898	2,229	931	2,940	1,293	1,408	1,511	3,460	31,018
Saudi Arabia	338	51	17	9	4	5	2	2	-	12	287
Singapore	492	188	62	39	14	35	8	4	1	25	304
Sri Lanka	634	304	148	43	17	39	7	8	3	39	330
Syria	2,183	734	212	75	79	39	132	85	30	82	1,449
Taiwan	9,670	3,825	1,697	847	246	439	74	94	34	394	5,845
Thailand	6,888	1,511	255	191	183	193	116	149	38	386	5,377
Turkey	1,642	631	222	60	36	48	87	55	20	103	1,011
Vietnam	25,789	6,931	377	112	344	264	993	3,178	316	1,347	18,858
Yemen (Aden)	259	85	4	1	1	8	-	62	2	7	174
Yemen (Sanaa)	360	132	9	3	2	2	2	106	1	7	228
Other Asia	505	161	57	24	8	20	5	8	-	39	344
Africa	18,882	8,983	2,295	1,058	546	939	402	1,124	58	2,561	9,899
Cape Verde	921	264	17	9	5	17	36	130	6	44	657
Egypt	3,016	1,331	478	249	65	105	51	79	4	300	1,685
Ethiopia	2,571	1,206	140	58	94	107	60	331	13	403	1,365

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**TABLE 20. IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP AND REGION AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEAR 1988—Continued**

Region and country of birth	Total	Occupation									No occupation or not reported ¹
		Total	Professional specialty and technical	Executive, administrative, and managerial	Sales	Administrative support	Precision production, craft, and repair	Operator, fabricator, and laborer	Farming, forestry, and fishing	Service	
Ghana	1,239	669	133	31	42	100	62	83	10	208	570
Kenya	773	401	143	64	24	68	12	37	3	50	372
Liberia	769	338	50	28	15	44	19	48	3	131	431
Morocco	715	330	66	52	31	22	21	21	2	115	385
Nigeria	3,343	1,886	419	128	129	160	39	224	2	785	1,457
Sierra Leone	571	300	44	11	21	32	16	35	1	140	271
South Africa	1,832	843	361	219	31	96	26	28	6	76	989
Tanzania	388	185	61	42	10	30	8	11	1	22	203
Uganda	343	177	71	27	14	29	4	9	2	21	166
Other Africa	2,401	1,053	312	140	65	129	48	88	5	266	1,348
Oceania	3,839	1,893	539	206	65	219	190	175	77	422	1,946
Australia	1,356	744	319	102	23	95	48	37	8	112	612
Fiji	1,028	496	61	32	24	52	82	47	18	180	532
New Zealand	668	362	127	58	10	39	35	36	12	45	306
Tonga	434	185	13	3	2	17	16	42	32	60	249
Other Oceania	353	106	19	11	6	16	9	13	7	25	247
North America	250,009	134,075	8,648	4,164	4,246	9,267	16,652	45,479	7,224	38,395	115,934
Canada	11,783	5,434	1,867	934	427	650	380	428	64	684	6,349
Mexico	95,039	56,713	1,666	1,279	1,589	3,018	6,247	28,734	3,135	11,045	38,326
Caribbean	112,357	57,099	4,066	1,310	1,668	4,041	8,302	12,528	3,830	21,354	55,258
Antigua-Barbuda	837	428	47	13	22	70	71	47	5	153	409
Bahamas, The	1,283	284	34	12	19	48	24	37	3	107	999
Barbados	1,455	714	79	36	42	97	93	107	6	254	741
British Virgin Is	395	191	29	6	6	35	21	20	1	73	204
Cuba	17,558	9,297	536	184	413	774	1,854	3,037	111	2,388	8,261
Dominica	611	291	31	7	9	33	59	29	26	97	320
Dominican Republic	27,189	8,605	938	467	424	640	1,514	2,285	489	1,848	18,584
Grenada	842	408	43	13	18	50	68	37	10	169	434
Haiti	34,806	24,828	696	149	310	511	3,120	5,788	2,758	11,496	9,978
Jamaica	20,966	9,342	1,207	264	276	1,349	1,091	823	367	3,965	11,624
St. Kitts & Nevis	660	330	50	10	12	42	51	38	6	121	330
St. Lucia	606	284	30	9	12	40	50	46	19	78	322
St. Vincent & Grenadines	634	303	43	10	14	44	57	27	9	99	331
Trinidad & Tobago	3,947	1,545	253	110	81	265	195	185	15	441	2,402
Other Caribbean	568	249	50	20	10	43	34	22	5	65	319
Central America	30,715	14,759	1,010	630	556	1,553	1,720	3,787	193	5,310	15,956
Belize	1,497	866	113	42	22	151	103	163	8	264	631
Costa Rica	1,351	523	60	34	24	62	58	148	10	127	828
El Salvador	12,045	6,565	206	130	214	444	778	1,677	72	3,044	5,480
Guatemala	5,723	2,801	194	139	95	280	334	764	52	943	2,922
Honduras	4,302	1,781	127	87	53	152	221	680	30	431	2,521
Nicaragua	3,311	1,360	141	114	114	240	141	271	18	321	1,951
Panama	2,486	863	169	84	34	224	85	84	3	180	1,623
Other North America	115	70	39	11	6	5	3	2	2	2	45
South America	41,007	15,911	2,456	1,084	851	2,018	1,779	3,562	319	3,842	25,096
Argentina	2,371	1,028	277	134	59	111	135	112	7	193	1,343
Bolivia	1,038	430	78	30	16	60	39	49	2	156	608
Brazil	2,699	1,006	262	86	74	123	73	81	10	297	1,693
Chile	2,137	835	176	78	57	133	96	88	3	204	1,302
Colombia	10,322	3,594	432	182	194	312	351	1,309	25	789	6,728
Ecuador	4,716	2,038	130	93	121	267	313	560	18	536	2,678
Guyana	8,747	3,288	464	182	110	507	457	549	214	805	5,459
Paraguay	483	81	17	5	3	12	10	10	4	20	402
Peru	5,936	2,618	340	184	140	367	224	701	28	634	3,318
Uruguay	612	321	59	25	11	27	41	67	4	87	291
Venezuela	1,791	617	215	74	57	85	36	33	4	113	1,174
Other South America	155	55	6	11	9	14	4	3	-	8	100
Born on board ship	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
Unknown or not reported	23	14	3	1	2	-	-	2	-	6	9

¹ Includes homemakers, students, unemployed or retired persons, and others not reporting or with an unknown occupation.

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TABLES 21-22

LEGALIZATION APPLICANTS

**TABLE 21. LEGALIZATION APPLICANTS BY TYPE OF APPLICATION AND REGION AND
SELECTED COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP
FISCAL YEARS 1987-88**

Region and country of citizenship	Total	Legalization applicants				SAW applicants			
		Total	Entered illegally prior to 1/1/82	Overstayed nonimmigrant visa prior to 1/1/82	Other or unknown	Total	Group I seasonal agricultural worker in 1983-86	Group II seasonal agricultural worker in 1985-86	Unknown
All countries	2,473,842	1,694,957	1,383,613	298,658	12,686	778,885	74,150	702,494	2,241
Europe	34,209	31,463	4,136	24,991	2,336	2,748	179	2,584	3
Poland	14,336	14,044	422	11,363	2,259	292	19	273	-
United Kingdom	7,147	6,794	816	5,951	27	353	29	324	-
Other Europe	12,726	10,625	2,898	7,677	50	2,101	131	1,967	3
Asia	113,204	77,343	14,003	62,567	773	35,861	1,822	33,981	58
Bangladesh	4,442	1,254	455	788	11	3,188	131	3,046	11
China, Mainland	10,230	8,402	3,267	5,094	41	1,828	52	1,776	-
Hong Kong	2,282	2,102	443	1,647	12	180	5	175	-
India	13,460	3,694	1,160	2,505	29	9,766	487	9,258	21
Iran	14,348	14,120	981	13,071	68	228	18	210	-
Israel	2,173	1,540	140	1,375	25	633	52	580	1
Korea	9,709	5,611	1,153	4,433	25	4,098	136	3,962	-
Pakistan	13,628	4,978	1,502	3,437	39	8,650	459	8,168	23
Philippines	22,423	18,444	3,017	15,334	93	3,979	278	3,701	-
Taiwan	4,030	3,575	449	3,111	15	455	27	427	1
Thailand	4,520	4,117	250	3,849	18	403	24	379	-
Other Asia	11,959	9,506	1,186	7,923	397	2,453	153	2,299	1
Africa	34,938	29,053	6,428	21,653	972	5,885	394	5,475	16
Egypt	3,607	1,578	356	1,209	13	2,029	125	1,903	1
Ethiopia	2,860	2,842	110	2,057	675	18	-	18	-
Ghana	6,050	5,092	2,642	2,431	19	958	48	906	4
Liberia	2,674	2,547	179	2,358	10	127	3	123	1
Nigeria	12,337	10,862	1,959	8,859	44	1,475	139	1,335	1
Other Africa	7,410	6,132	1,182	4,739	211	1,278	79	1,190	9
Oceania	6,655	4,019	355	3,657	7	2,636	209	2,427	-
Tonga	4,233	1,963	153	1,805	5	2,270	187	2,083	-
Other Oceania	2,422	2,056	202	1,852	2	366	22	344	-
North America	2,203,812	1,482,964	1,317,502	157,316	8,146	720,848	70,833	647,873	2,142
Canada	11,001	10,594	5,138	5,358	98	407	27	378	2
Mexico	1,838,400	1,188,619	1,089,503	92,633	6,483	649,781	65,505	583,558	718
Caribbean	100,081	56,336	29,416	26,416	504	43,745	2,340	40,005	1,400
Bahamas, The	2,208	2,064	404	1,636	24	144	13	130	1
Dominican Republic	19,348	16,796	14,418	2,326	52	2,552	236	2,307	9
Haiti	50,547	15,322	7,038	8,036	248	35,225	1,724	32,152	1,349
Jamaica	16,924	12,341	4,988	7,241	112	4,583	318	4,228	37
Trinidad & Tobago	3,547	2,906	648	2,237	21	641	17	622	2
Other Caribbean	7,507	6,907	1,920	4,940	47	600	32	566	2
Central America	254,330	227,415	193,445	32,909	1,061	26,915	2,961	23,932	22
Belize	5,915	5,846	3,307	2,525	14	69	5	64	-
Costa Rica	3,244	2,956	1,065	1,873	18	288	28	260	-
El Salvador	151,980	138,257	129,290	8,327	640	13,723	1,661	12,046	16
Guatemala	60,491	50,504	43,434	6,862	208	9,987	997	8,987	3
Honduras	14,720	12,407	9,856	2,493	58	2,313	220	2,091	2
Nicaragua	15,983	15,538	6,023	9,402	113	445	45	399	1
Panama	1,997	1,907	470	1,477	10	90	5	85	-
South America	80,817	69,926	41,114	28,364	448	10,891	711	10,159	21
Argentina	5,322	4,941	1,356	3,559	26	381	19	361	1
Bolivia	3,562	2,993	1,158	1,817	18	569	20	548	1
Brazil	3,437	1,657	569	1,082	6	1,780	67	1,711	2
Chile	4,308	4,008	1,288	2,669	51	300	17	283	-
Colombia	28,029	24,783	18,135	6,498	150	3,246	243	2,993	10
Ecuador	13,390	12,428	8,567	3,799	62	962	73	889	-
Guyana	3,678	2,987	1,491	1,475	21	691	30	660	1
Peru	14,676	12,092	7,135	4,879	78	2,584	205	2,375	4
Venezuela	2,213	2,035	441	1,583	11	178	14	164	-
Other South America	2,202	2,002	974	1,003	25	200	23	175	2
Stateless or unknown	207	189	75	110	4	18	2	15	1

- Represents zero. NOTE: Figures based on applications processed as of January 27, 1989.

**TABLE 22. LEGALIZATION APPLICANTS BY TYPE OF APPLICATION AND SELECTED STATE AND METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA OF RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEARS 1987-88**

State and metropolitan area ¹ of residence	Total	Legalization applicants				SAW applicants			
		Total	Entered illegally prior to 1/1/82	Overstayed nonimmigrant visa prior to 1/1/82	Other or unknown	Total	Group I seasonal agricultural worker in 1983-86	Group II seasonal agricultural worker in 1985-86	Unknown
U.S. total	2,473,842	1,694,957	1,383,613	298,658	12,686	778,885	74,150	702,494	2,241
States:									
Arizona	63,270	28,034	22,367	5,562	105	35,236	2,346	32,879	11
California	1,355,441	927,075	812,820	109,852	4,603	428,366	44,002	383,950	414
Colorado	16,212	9,416	8,321	1,032	63	6,796	748	6,041	7
Florida	128,490	46,858	19,952	26,308	598	81,632	4,315	75,926	1,391
Georgia	12,033	5,082	2,688	2,353	41	6,951	555	6,394	2
Illinois	132,207	117,582	95,518	20,689	1,375	14,625	1,703	12,919	3
Nevada	12,885	9,786	8,455	1,231	100	3,099	465	2,628	6
New Jersey	32,093	26,319	14,763	11,029	527	5,774	495	5,258	21
New Mexico	24,635	15,714	14,775	826	113	8,921	1,326	7,567	28
New York	137,782	112,783	64,155	47,108	1,520	24,999	1,398	23,481	120
North Carolina	12,247	2,367	1,305	1,045	17	9,880	535	9,338	7
Oregon	21,051	3,623	3,053	541	29	17,428	1,408	16,007	13
Texas	367,399	303,501	264,816	36,298	2,387	63,898	8,559	55,283	56
Virginia	12,630	8,831	4,328	4,316	187	3,799	253	3,545	1
Washington	31,021	8,989	7,439	1,441	109	22,032	1,504	20,482	46
Other states	114,446	68,997	38,858	29,227	912	45,449	4,538	40,796	115
Metropolitan statistical areas:									
Anaheim-Santa Ana, CA	111,983	85,907	76,345	8,891	671	26,076	2,981	23,068	27
Bakersfield, CA	26,066	8,510	7,833	656	21	17,556	1,779	15,774	3
Chicago, IL	109,923	100,500	80,906	18,319	1,275	9,423	1,017	8,405	1
Dallas, TX	59,558	52,075	46,795	4,875	405	7,483	1,314	6,165	4
El Paso, TX	27,370	19,898	18,506	1,262	130	7,472	1,327	6,135	10
Ft. Worth-Arlington, TX	20,702	18,206	16,642	1,370	194	2,496	371	2,125	-
Fresno, CA	39,579	13,459	12,394	1,057	8	26,120	1,778	24,330	12
Houston, TX	107,126	100,786	88,487	11,453	846	6,340	1,034	5,299	7
Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA	698,899	598,326	531,791	63,993	2,542	100,573	12,598	87,942	33
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	23,532	16,915	11,000	5,821	94	6,617	659	5,947	11
Miami-Hialeah, FL	61,539	28,647	10,698	17,565	384	32,892	1,564	30,426	902
New York, NY	122,844	100,287	56,367	42,602	1,318	22,557	1,177	21,269	111
Oakland, CA	23,658	15,458	11,536	3,820	102	8,200	851	7,345	4
Oxnard-Ventura, CA	25,960	10,495	9,275	1,139	81	15,465	1,971	13,479	15
Phoenix, AZ	39,615	18,033	15,783	2,181	69	21,582	1,558	20,016	8
Riverside-San Bernardino, CA	73,672	41,457	36,622	4,483	352	32,215	2,910	29,244	61
Salinas-Seaside-Monterey, CA	21,775	8,315	5,753	469	93	15,460	2,505	12,886	69
San Antonio, TX	18,461	16,935	13,691	3,186	58	1,526	146	1,379	1
San Diego, CA	76,217	38,418	30,817	7,357	244	37,799	3,885	34,169	45
San Francisco, CA	28,406	22,300	15,677	6,541	82	6,106	701	5,313	2
San Jose, CA	39,447	26,633	22,193	4,372	68	12,814	1,411	11,398	5
Santa Cruz, CA	15,668	4,329	4,005	269	55	11,339	1,570	9,704	65
Stockton, CA	17,264	3,875	3,422	428	25	13,389	794	12,583	12
Visalia-Tulare-Porterville, CA	22,914	7,224	6,738	484	2	15,690	1,112	14,576	2
Washington, DC-MD-VA	22,458	18,604	8,655	9,561	388	3,854	265	3,580	9
Other areas	639,206	321,365	241,682	76,504	3,179	317,841	27,082	289,937	822

¹ Metropolitan statistical areas defined by the Office of Management and Budget, June 30, 1986.

- Represents zero. NOTE: Figures based on applications processed as of January 27, 1989.

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**TABLE 23. REFUGEE-STATUS APPLICATIONS
FISCAL YEARS 1980-88**

Year	Applications pending beginning of year	Applications filed during year	Applications approved during year	Applications denied during year	Applications otherwise closed during year	Applications pending end of year
1980 (April-September)	16,642	111,883	89,580	6,149	1,197	14,957
1981	14,957	193,230	155,291	15,322	3,998	18,619
1982	18,619	94,769	61,527	14,943	6,631	11,668
1983	11,668	104,190	73,645	20,255	2,489	7,801
1984	7,801	107,437	77,932	16,220	604	12,681
1985	12,681	93,415	59,436	18,430	1,842	13,707
1986	13,707	81,017	52,081	9,679	3,362	15,895
1987	15,895	101,718	61,529	13,911	6,126	20,152
1988	20,152	125,176	80,282	11,821	5,632	27,441

NOTE: The Refugee Act of 1980 went into effect on April 1, 1980.

**TABLE 24. REFUGEE-STATUS APPLICATIONS BY GEOGRAPHIC AREA AND SELECTED COUNTRY OF CHARGEABILITY
FISCAL YEAR 1988**

Geographic area and country of chargeability	Applications pending beginning of year	Applications filed during year	Applications approved during year	Applications denied during year	Applications otherwise closed during year	Applications pending end of year
All countries	20,152	125,176	80,282	11,821	5,632	27,441
Africa	1,353	4,537	1,304	550	1,483	1,200
Angola	56	76	13	1	53	9
Ethiopia	1,008	3,771	1,200	54	1,078	950
Lesotho	33	38	2	-	27	9
Mozambique	-	25	12	2	10	1
Namibia	38	41	3	-	37	1
Somalia	1	31	8	2	8	13
South Africa	73	115	25	-	80	10
Uganda	38	266	26	2	63	175
Zaire	85	101	7	-	85	9
Other Africa	21	73	8	-	42	23
East Asia	161	46,990	41,450	5,370	17	153
Cambodia	8	5,505	3,962	1,538	1	4
Hong Kong	7	67	46	20	-	1
Laos	9	15,814	15,322	484	-	8
Vietnam	137	25,604	22,120	3,328	16	140
Eastern Europe and Soviet Union	12,021	53,387	26,645	3,391	2,321	21,030
Albania	32	125	72	6	5	42
Bulgaria	156	414	140	22	47	205
Czechoslovakia	1,351	2,801	671	142	278	1,710
Hungary	1,508	5,111	781	381	557	3,392
Poland	5,674	17,733	3,343	2,547	785	11,058
Romania	2,247	6,836	2,802	276	495	3,263
Soviet Union	1,028	20,339	18,833	14	154	1,338
Yugoslavia	25	28	3	3	-	22
Latin America	12	3,430	2,452	329	595	54
Cuba	6	2,976	2,277	171	477	51
El Salvador	-	14	11	2	1	-
Nicaragua	6	429	164	153	109	3
Other Latin America	-	11	-	3	8	-
Near East	6,605	16,832	8,431	2,181	1,216	5,004
Afghanistan	1,585	3,922	2,222	402	60	1,238
Iran	4,978	12,785	6,172	1,765	1,117	3,731
Iraq	32	114	37	13	30	34
Other Near East	10	11	-	1	9	1

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 25. REFUGEE APPROVALS AND ADMISSIONS BY GEOGRAPHIC AREA OF CHARGEABILITY
FISCAL YEARS 1981-88**

Geographic area of chargeability	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Authorized admissions	217,000	140,000	90,000	72,000	70,000	67,000	70,000	87,500
Africa	3,000	3,500	3,000	2,750	3,000	3,000	2,000	3,000
East Asia	165,600	96,000	64,000	52,000	50,000	45,500	40,500	38,000
Eastern Europe & Soviet Union	39,900	31,000	15,000	11,000	10,000	9,500	12,300	30,000
Latin America & Caribbean	4,000	3,000	2,000	1,000	1,000	3,000	1,000	3,500
Near East	4,500	6,500	6,000	5,250	6,000	6,000	10,200	9,000
Unallocated Reserve	X	X	X	X	X	X	4,000	4,000
Approvals	155,291	61,527	73,645	77,932	59,436	52,081	61,529	80,282
Africa	3,784	4,198	2,642	2,743	1,943	1,329	1,974	1,304
East Asia	124,719	37,481	51,476	58,697	39,628	35,193	37,082	41,450
Eastern Europe & Soviet Union	18,845	13,778	13,382	10,917	9,999	9,515	12,290	26,645
Latin America & Caribbean	1,210	580	710	156	1,868	47	99	2,452
Near East	6,733	5,490	5,435	5,419	5,998	5,997	10,084	8,431
Admissions¹	NA	93,252	57,064	67,750	62,477	58,329	66,803	80,382
Africa	NA	3,259	2,382	2,704	1,952	1,279	2,068	1,708
East Asia	NA	69,712	35,861	49,154	44,972	41,673	40,046	35,160
Eastern Europe & Soviet Union	NA	13,438	12,986	10,497	9,720	9,270	12,450	28,906
Latin America & Caribbean	NA	453	724	152	169	48	902	4,319
Near East	NA	6,350	5,110	5,242	5,674	6,059	10,619	9,486
Unknown	NA	40	1	1	-	-	718	803

¹ Admissions may be higher than approvals because of the arrival of persons approved in previous years.

- Represents zero. NA Not available. X Not applicable.

NOTE: Beginning in 1987, refugee admission data were compiled through the Nonimmigrant Information System. Since the system collects all entries of persons with nonimmigrant status, initial arrivals of refugees may be overstated. In 1988, approximately 700 reserve slots were used to admit Cuban refugees.

**TABLE 26. REFUGEE ARRIVALS INTO THE UNITED STATES BY SELECTED NATIONALITY
FISCAL YEARS 1982-88**

Nationality	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
All nationalities	93,252	57,064	67,750	62,477	58,329	66,803	80,382
Afghanistan	4,282	2,475	2,231	2,094	2,478	3,241	2,380
Albania	15	61	45	43	73	49	74
Bulgaria	117	158	137	122	148	110	147
Cambodia	19,832	11,161	17,785	16,647	9,133	1,772	2,802
China ¹	21	155	210	82	39	416	162
Cuba	453	723	81	158	43	314	3,006
Czechoslovakia	697	1,191	773	959	1,447	373	247
El Salvador	-	-	67	-	-	74	60
Ethiopia	3,050	2,275	2,347	1,773	1,248	1,858	1,539
Hungary	534	651	519	545	635	690	810
Iran	16	1,017	2,812	3,292	3,246	7,075	6,920
Iraq	1,986	1,577	152	244	311	186	37
Laos	9,215	2,631	7,423	4,724	11,130	15,508	14,561
Nicaragua	-	-	-	-	-	486	1,155
Poland	6,312	5,520	3,794	2,806	3,617	3,734	3,670
Romania	2,907	3,758	4,281	4,488	2,573	3,203	2,953
South Africa	6	13	10	22	8	69	35
Soviet Union	2,747	1,363	803	643	744	3,652	20,533
Vietnam	40,604	21,463	23,372	22,831	20,821	22,320	17,626
Yugoslavia	6	9	15	25	2	578	400
Other	452	863	893	979	628	1,095	1,265

¹ Data for Mainland China and Taiwan are included in China.

- Represents zero.

NOTE: Data for fiscal years 1980-81 are not available. Beginning in 1987, refugee admission data were compiled through the Nonimmigrant Information System. Since the system collects all entries of persons with nonimmigrant status, initial arrivals of refugees may be overstated.